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Glory & despair

Incredible European night: See Sport

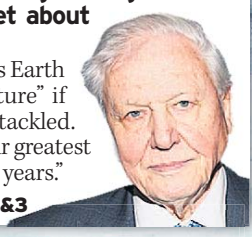
The end of life on Earth

ON THE BRINK
Polar bear on vanishing patch of ice



BY **RHIAN LUBIN**

SIR David Attenborough has given his starkest warning yet about climate change.



The broadcaster says Earth has a "devastating future" if global warming is not tackled.

He adds: "We face our greatest threat in thousands of years."

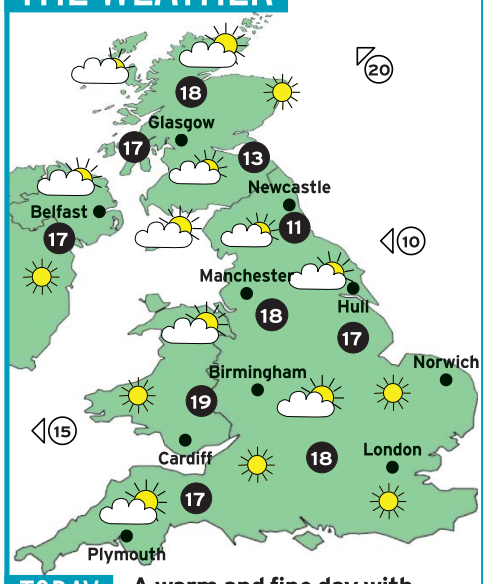
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..unless we change now

By Sir David Attenborough

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THE WEATHER



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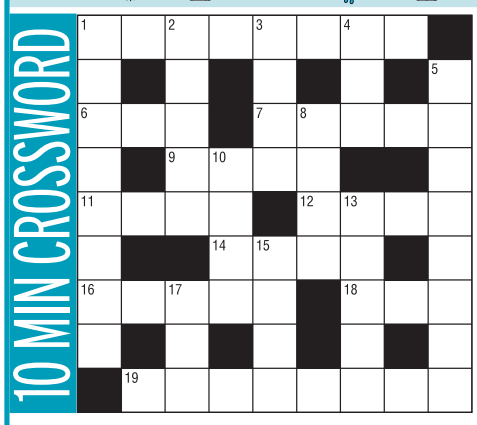
A warm and fine day with plenty of sunshine

Today will be a fine day, with plenty of sunshine around for most of the UK. There will be the slight risk of an afternoon shower developing across northern parts of England. Feeling warm away from North Sea coastal areas.

5-day forecast

	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
London	22c	24c	23c	20c	18c
Newcastle	17c	20c	17c	15c	13c
Leeds	18c	19c	18c	15c	14c
M'chester	21c	22c	20c	17c	16c
Liverpool	20c	22c	19c	16c	16c
B'ham	20c	21c	20c	17c	16c
Cardiff	19c	20c	18c	15c	16c
Plymouth	17c	19c	17c	14c	14c
Belfast	18c	19c	16c	12c	14c

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1 Strategy (4,4)
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11 Contest for two (4)
12 Fine ornamental fabric (4)
14 Cereal fed to horses (4)
16 Caution light (5)
18 Small mass of butter (3)
19 Film's financial controller (8)

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1 Defender (8)
2 Measurement (5)
3 Fence support (4)
4 Turkish leader (3)
5 Originator (8)
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WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTIONS ACROSS: **2** Chunky, **5** Gosh, **6** Eskimo, **7** Bias, **8** Sop, **11** Loan, **13** Trivia, **14** Ivor, **15** Cancan. **DOWN:** **1** Gobi, **2** Chess, **3** Nail, **4** Yeomen, **7** Baltic, **9** Plain, **10** Kiln, **12** Avow.

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THE LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S LOTTO: 8, 23, 28, 42, 43, 51 **Bonus:** 52. Estimated £5.4m jackpot.
MONDAY SET FOR LIFE: 7, 15, 32, 46, 47. **Life Ball:** 8. No £10k a month for 30yrs winner.
THUNDERBALL: 5, 13, 15, 32, 34 **Thunderball:** 7. No £500k winner.
HEALTH LOTTERY: 1, 3, 40, 42, 47. **Bonus:** 37.
TUESDAY EUROMILLIONS: 1, 8, 15, 44, 49. **Lucky Stars:** 2 & 11. No win, £31m rollover tomorrow

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SIR DAVID WARNS AS

Militant seniors at heart of capital demonstrations

A MILITANT band of silver-haired citizens are at the centre of climate protests that brought London to a standstill.

Some 340 people have been arrested since Monday when hundreds of people from the environmental group Extinction Rebellion took control of four sites, closing it to traffic and causing commuter chaos.

The Metropolitan Police said the activists had caused "serious disruption" as they took over Marble Arch, Waterloo Bridge, Parliament Square and Oxford Circus. Passengers were left stranded after Luke Watson, 29, glued his hand to the side of a Docklands Light Railway train at Canary Wharf station.

340
Number of protesters arrested on the streets of London since Monday

London mayor Sadiq Khan said the group were "risking" the safety of Londoners.

Filling the group's ranks are a band of older eco-warriors using their retirement to take on the climate cause and say they feel little regret at the disruption they've caused and say they are happy to be arrested in the process.

Husband and wife Jenny and Derrick Langley from Cambridge are spending their retirement teaching Extinction Rebellion protesters how to safely blockade streets and what to do if they're arrested.

Derrick, a former photographer, has been arrested twice but says he is spurred on by the thought of his grandchildren aged three and one. He said: "I look in their eyes and I think about what's going to happen to them. I think are you going to end up starving to death? Are you going to end up drowning?

"I'm sorry we've been disruptive but we want a future for our grandchildren and all life on earth and this seems like the most likely way of bringing it to attention."

Retired teacher Jenny, 63, added: "I want to be on the right side of history. I don't want to be the generation that had everything and didn't care about the future."

For many of this generation, urgency is vital. A report from world-leading scientists last October found we have 12 years to stop global warming from going above the agreed safe limit of 1.5C.

Retired government research scientist and grandad-of-five Terry Goodchild, 74, said: "We are prepared to go to prison for it. It's worked in the past.

"If we stick with this level of CO2 in the atmosphere we are headed for extinction."

Grandmother-of-four Ginny Waters, 68, said she is prepared to stay on the protest for weeks and is happy to be arrested.

Four campaigners glued themselves to a fence outside Jeremy Corbyn's home in Islington, North London.

They said they support Mr Corbyn but want the Labour Party to go further than declaring a "climate emergency".

Mr Corbyn did not speak to them.



CLIMATE


LAST CHANCE
Sir David wants urgent action

» Attenborough in global warming plea to save Earth future

BY **RHIAN LUBIN**

SIR David Attenborough believes we are running out of time to save the planet unless urgent action is taken to tackle the global warming he fears is destroying Earth.

In his starkest warning yet about our future existence, the veteran broadcaster has joined other experts in calling for an end to the use of fossil fuels that pump greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, and switch to renewable energy.

Sir David says: "Right now we are facing our greatest threat in thousands of years. Climate change. At the current rate of warming we risk a devastating future.

"Science is now clear that urgent action is needed. What happens now and in these next few years will profoundly affect the next few thousand years. Our climate is changing because of one simple fact... our world is getting hotter. We have pumped so much carbon dioxide into our atmosphere that our world is now 1C hotter than it was in pre-industrial times.

"Climate change can wipe out an entire species, 8% of species are now at threat of extinction solely due to climate change. With the loss of even the

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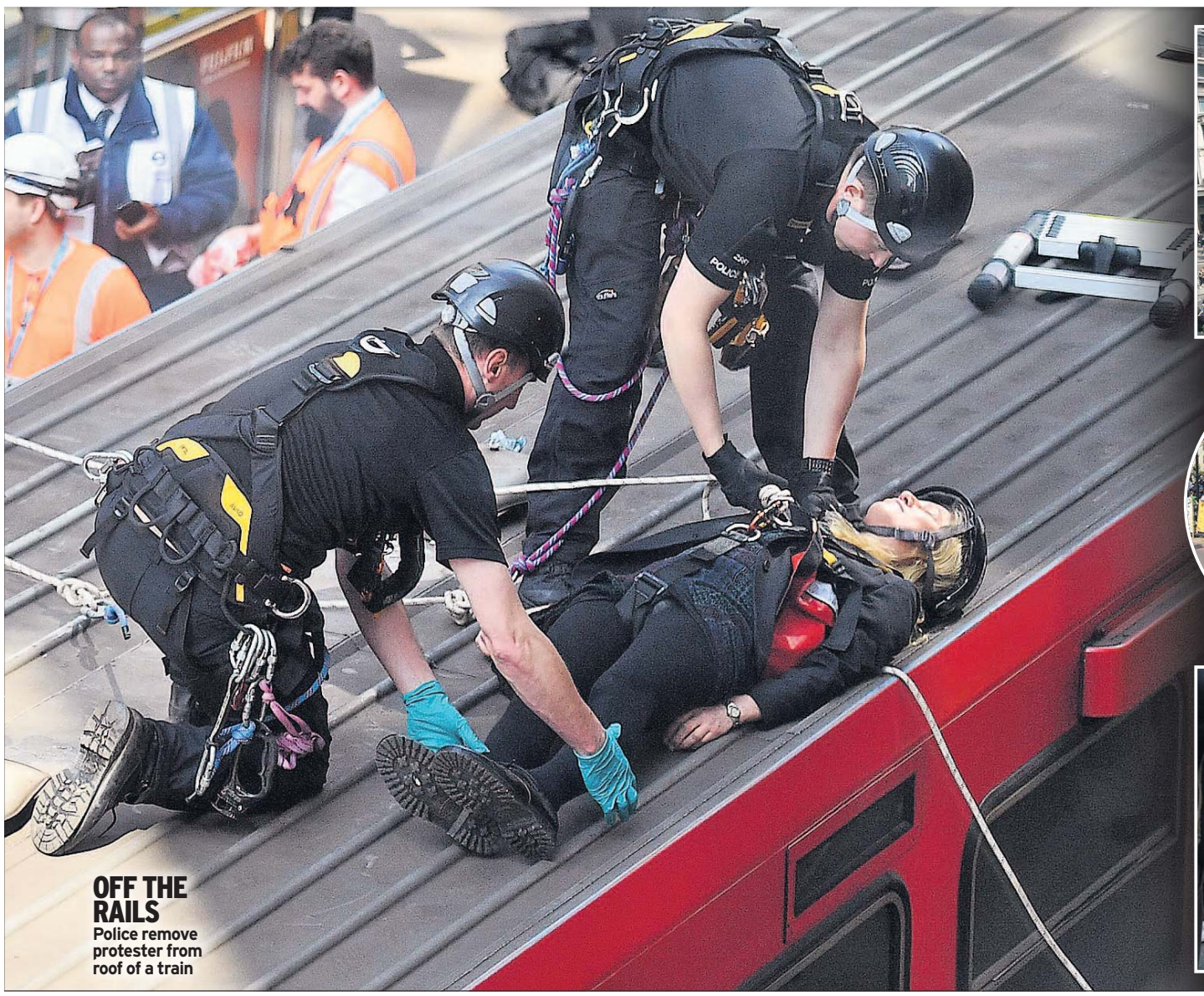
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PROTESTS HIT COMMUTERS



OFF THE RAILS Police remove protester from roof of a train



CHANGE Crowds gather at Oxford Circus, London



FLAGGING Protests at Marble Arch



HANDIWORK Luke Watson glued to train

OF FEAR

» We must ditch fossil fuel or 'face devastating future'

smallest organisms we destabilise and risk collapsing the world's ecosystems, the networks that support the whole of life on Earth.

"We stand at a unique point in our planet's history. One where we must all share responsibility for the future of life on Earth.

"Every one of us has the power to make changes now. We are running out of time but there is still hope. If we better understand the threat we face, the more likely it is we can avoid such a catastrophic future."

Sir David, 92, joins other experts on a TV show tonight called Climate Change: The Facts.

Former director at the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Dr James Hansen, warned about climate change dangers in 1988. But he says leaders ignored the evidence and precious time was lost. Dr Hansen adds: "It would've been easy to solve the problem if we started to make fossil fuels more expensive and develop technologies to replace them.

"But we didn't do that. And now there are consequences."

It is an uphill battle even today, with US president Donald Trump dismissing global warming as "a hoax".

Harvard professor of science Naomi Oreskes says: "Organisations who had the most to lose were fossil fuel companies, making huge profits. They undertook a concerted campaign to confuse the science and message. The cycle of denial has worked. And even today, the US president has said [climate change] is not true."

One of the most obvious places climate change is taking hold is in the poles, where ice is melting at an alarming rate and threatening the existence of wildlife such as polar bears.



DANGER Rubbish on beach

University of Leeds climate scientist Professor Andrew Shepherd says: "It's too much for Earth's ice to withstand. Things are worse than we'd expected. The Greenland ice sheet has lost four trillion tons of ice and it's losing five times as much ice today as it was 25 years ago."

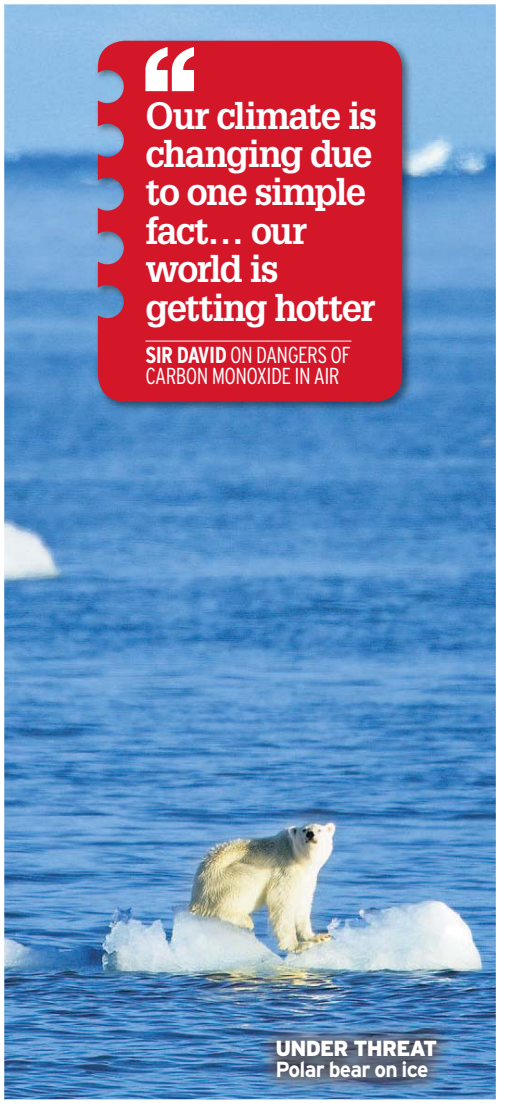
The experts say switching to renewable energies such as solar and wind power is essential. And there are many things we can do individually, such as not wasting food, recycling and stop dumping plastic that can find its way into the sea.

Last year UN experts gave us 12 years to stop a climate change catastrophe. At the current rate the planet would heat up 1.5C by 2040. Any hotter would bring bad storms, floods, heatwaves and droughts.

■ Climate Change: The Facts airs tonight on BBC1 at 9pm.

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UNDER THREAT Polar bear on ice

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X marks spot for Madonna

MADONNA has revealed that her 14th album, called Madame X, will be released on June 14.

The record, influenced by time spent living in the Portuguese capital Lisbon, is her first in four years.

She said: "Lisbon is where my record was born.

"I found a magical world of incredible musicians that reinforced my belief that music across the world is truly connected."

Madge, 60, is appearing at the Eurovision Song Contest on May 18.



GRIM WORK Cemetery in Elswick, Newcastle

DNA BID Worker at the site &, right, double rapist McKenna

Dad's body is dug up in DNA bid to clear rapist

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

A MAN buried in 1993 has been dug up for DNA tests to see if he carried out two rapes his son was jailed for.

Scaffolder Eric McKenna, 58, is serving 23 years after he was convicted last year of attacking a woman aged 21 in 1983 and a woman of 18 in 1988.

He was arrested after he got a caution for urinating in a neighbour's plant pot and his DNA sample gave a hit on a cold case database.

But earlier this year, his sister Eileen Hutton said their dad Thomas – who died of a heart attack aged 62 – could have been the rapist.

McKenna's wife Moira got permission to exhume his remains from St John's Cemetery in Elswick, Newcastle, which was closed yesterday as the work was done.

Staff in white overalls and face masks were seen behind a blue plastic barrier and a green gazebo had been set up.

Newcastle city council confirmed the work was carried out with the "full co-operation of the family".

McKenna, of Arthur's Hill, Newcastle, was 23 at the time of the first attack and his father would have been around 52.

His 1983 victim, Wendy Forrester, who is now 58 and has waived anonymity, told how McKenna grabbed her from behind and gave her £1 "for her bus fare" after her ordeal.



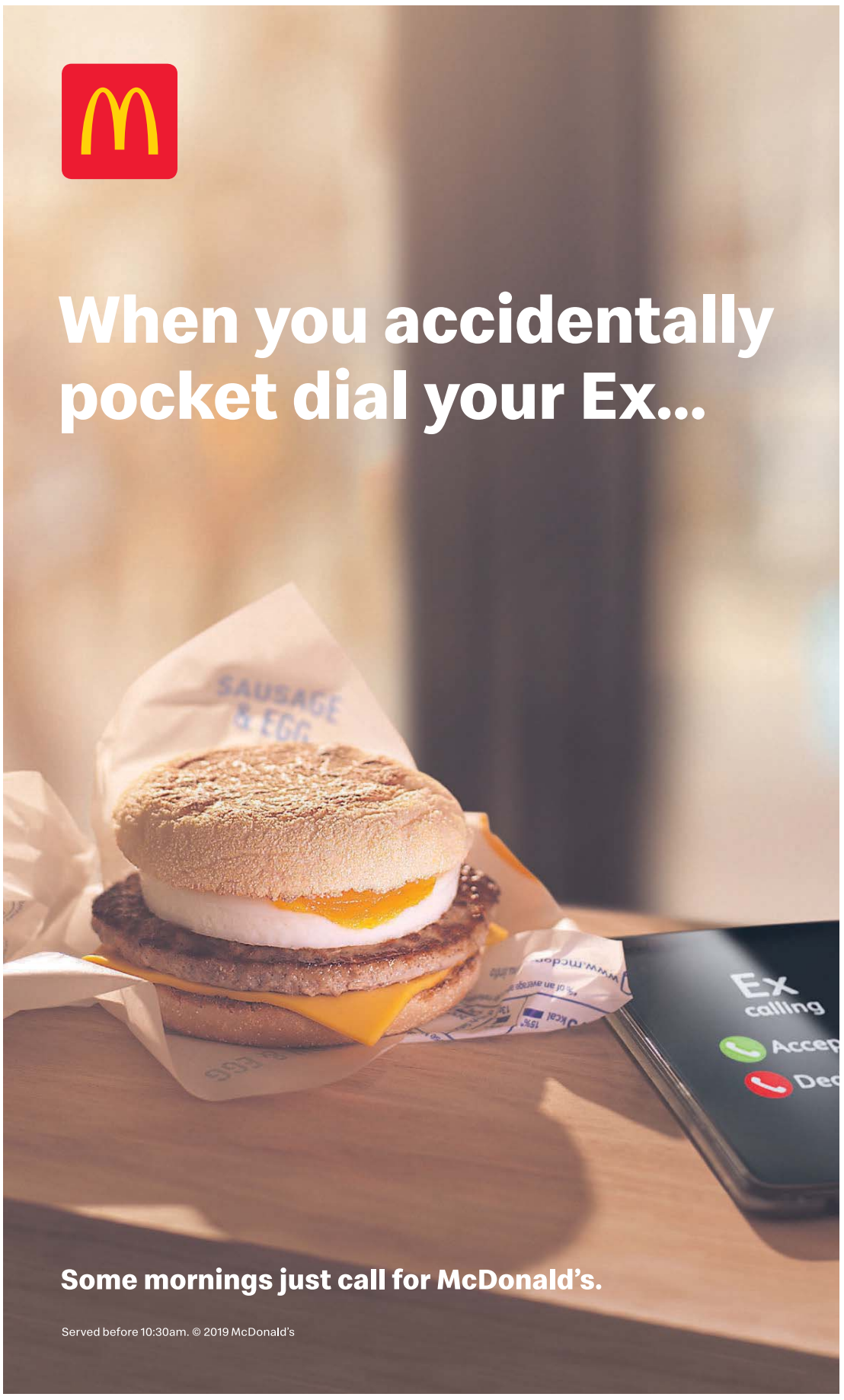
FRESH ORDEAL Wendy

She said: "I think they are clutching at straws but his family need to think about other people, not themselves.

"I was so relieved when he was convicted. I have been dealing with this 30-odd years and I thought it was over.

"It's bad enough going through that. Now this has brought it all back. I'm still confident the right person is in jail."

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50,000 kids 'vanish' off school rolls

NEARLY 50,000 pupils disappeared from state schools before taking their GCSEs, a study reveals.

One in 12 pupils (8.1%) from the end of year 11 in 2017 were removed from rolls in England for reasons unaccounted for by family decisions, the Education Policy Institute found.

Almost a quarter of the kids (23%) were from 6% of secondary schools (330).

Some schools have been accused of "off-rolling" by removing pupils from their rolls so they are not then counted in GCSE results.

Labour's Angela Rayner, said: "There must be a clear responsibility to ensure all children get a great education."

2 in 3 heads cut teachers to save cash

TWO in three secondary school heads have axed teachers to save money, a survey has found.

Two in five primary and secondary heads said they had cut back on trips, and over half slashed spending on computer equipment.

The poll of 1,678 for the Sutton Trust charity found a quarter of secondary heads helped plug budget gaps by dipping into pupil premiums, meant to help disadvantaged pupils.

The GMB blamed Tory cuts, which chief Rehana Azam said had "a terrible impact on our schools".

The Department for Education said:"There is more money going into our schools than ever."

Staff bullying makes their lives a misery

MOST teachers' lives are being made a misery by bullying colleagues – with some driven from their jobs, a union study says.

Four out five told the NASUWT they had been bullied in the last year.

Nearly half (45%) had visited their GP for help, while almost a fifth drank or used prescribed drugs.

One said: "Education is a nasty, back-stabbing, cruel place to work."

Verbal abuse and having work criticised by head-teachers in front of others were common incidents.

Union boss Chris Keates said: "Bullying is destroying many teachers' mental health, and driving some from the profession."



N. WALES
Colwyn Bay spring blossom yesterday

Easter eggs-tra hot

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**

AN Easter heatwave is forecast to spark a dash to the coast and other holiday attractions this weekend.

Many Brits yesterday flocked to beaches and parks for an even earlier spell in the sunshine.

But while the South basked in warmth, things were less bright in other areas with choppy seas at Seaburn in Sunderland sending up a monster 25ft wave.

Major UK routes face gridlock as 24million drivers take to the roads between tomorrow and Monday, the AA predicts.

Rail users are also braced for disruption caused by engineering works. Most routes should be fine, said Network Rail, but those affected include the West Coast Main Line – with London's Euston station closed.

An estimated 2.1million Brits will fly abroad to the sun this weekend, with Good Friday the busiest time to travel, said trade body ABTA.

But VisitEngland reckoned that 7.4million people plan an overnight UK Easter vacation – boosting the economy by £1.8billion.



DORSET
Basking on Lyme Regis beach yesterday

SUNDERLAND
Mum and baby get drenched on Seaburn pier

BARTON: MAN IS HELD OVER RACIST ASSAULT



SHAKE Barton and Stendel after game

BY **PAUL BYRNE**

POLICE investigating an alleged assault by football manager Joey Barton have made an arrest.

The suspect, who was not officially named, was held for questioning after he went to a police station yesterday.

Fleetwood boss Barton, 36, allegedly clashed with Barnsley's German chief Daniel Stendel after the two sides met on Saturday. South Yorkshire Police said yesterday: "Officers investigating an incident at Barnsley FC arrested a man on suspicion of racially aggravated public order offence and racially aggravated assault. He remains in police custody."

Former Manchester City player Barton allegedly confronted Stendel, 45, after his side's 4-2 defeat at the Oakwell Stadium. Barnsley striker Cauley Woodrow tweeted that Barton had "assaulted" his boss.

The FA has launched an investigation and is liaising with the police over the incident. No one from Fleetwood was available to comment yesterday.

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WAVE Stendel

Former United star Butt bailed in assault probe

BY **PAUL BYRNE**

EX-Manchester United and England ace Nicky Butt has been bailed after being arrested on suspicion of assaulting a woman.

Butt, 44, was held after an alleged incident at his home on Tuesday. The former midfielder, now head coach at United's youth academy, was released pending further inquiries.

He strongly denied assault allegations.



ARREST Nicky Butt

Greater Manchester Police said: "Police were called to reports a woman had been assaulted at a house on Broadway, Hale.

"The woman received a small cut to her hand and does not require hospital treatment. A 44-year-old was arrested and has been bailed. Inquiries are on-going."

Butt, who has two children with wife of 11 years Shelley, is a co-owner of National League club Salford City, with United legends including David Beckham and Paul Scholes.

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Ahmed's sex trial date set

LORD Nazir Ahmed will be tried for historical child sex offences in December.

The former Labour peer, 61, is accused of attempted rape, serious sexual assault and indecent assault.

The charges, which he denies, relate to a girl under 16 and a boy under 14 in Rotherham in the 1970s.

His solicitor said outside Sheffield crown court: "He will be doing everything to prove his innocence."

His brothers Mohammed Tariq, 63, and Mohamed Farouq, 68, deny indecent assaults on a boy under 14.

Road rage 'killer KO'



TRAGIC
Dad-of-two Stephen

Motorist felled drink-driver with single blow after his van was clipped, court told



ACCUSED
Brown at court yesterday

BY **MARTIN FRICKER**

A MOTORIST tracked down and killed a drink-driver with one blow in a road rage attack after his van had been clipped, a court heard.

Oliver Brown, 21, allegedly hit Stephen Walsh when he answered his door and "knocked him out cold". The victim went to bed and his fiancee found him dead the next day, jurors were told yesterday.

A postmortem revealed the dad-of-two died of a bleed on the brain caused by head injuries including a fractured skull and jaw.

Earlier Brown had been in his Vauxhall Astra van when Stephen, 37, veered into his path and clipped it.

Instead of stopping, the alleged victim drove home and started to watch an episode of Love Island with his fiancee. The couple had been at a christening and Stephen insisted on driving home despite drinking all evening, the court heard.

Brown scoured local streets until he spotted Stephen's Lexus outside their home in Mapperley, Notts.

Prosecutor Sarah Knight told jurors yesterday: "They hadn't been in long when there was a knock at the door. It was Oliver Brown. He was angry that his vehicle had been clipped and he had been determined to find the person who had done it. He was pumped up. He wouldn't let the situation lie.

"The blow the impact caused, by Mr Walsh's head falling to the ground, caused fractures to his skull and jaw. These led to a bleed on the brain that would tragically kill him just a few hours later."



GIRLFRIEND
Roseanne Newton is also on trial

After hitting Stephen, Brown "instantly knew he had done far too much", jurors were told. He picked him up and carried him to his sofa.

Moments later, the court heard, Brown sent girlfriend Roseanne Newton at text saying: "I really hope he's not brain-damaged." Double glazing fitter Brown, of Ingoldmells, Lincs, claims Mr Walsh lunged at him and he acted in self-defence. He has pleaded not guilty to manslaughter.

Newton, 21, denies assisting an offender. The trial at Nottingham crown court continues.

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HORROR Coach on its side

'28 dead' in coach crash on Madeira

BY **NATALIA PENZA**

NEARLY 30 people are feared dead after a coach plunged off a road on the holiday island of Madeira.

The vehicle, with 56 on board, is reported to have landed on top of a house yesterday evening.

The incident happened near a botanical garden in the hotel district of the coastal community at Canico de Baixo in the south-east of the country.

Filipe Sousa, mayor of nearby Santa Cruz, said 28 people had died, 11 men and 17 women, with the majority being German.

Pictures of the rescue showed the coach, which was heading for the capital Funchal, on its side.

Portugal's President Marcelo Sousa was last night heading to Madeira, which is in the Atlantic, 540 miles off Africa.



DEPICTION Travolta in film

Cure possible for 'bubble boy' children

BY **MARTIN BAGOT** Health and Science Correspondent

BABIES with "bubble boy" syndrome can now be cured, say US scientists.

Patients born with rare Severe Combined Immune Deficiency, which was the subject of the 1976 film, The Boy in the Plastic Bubble starring John Travolta, do not have an immune system and need to live in sterile conditions.

Even a common cold can kill sufferers.

But scientists at St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis transplanted healthy bone marrow stem cells into 10 babies with the syndrome.

The tots, who had low doses of chemotherapy prior to treatment, are now all healthy toddlers.

Lead author Ewelina Mamcarz, said: "This is a first for patients with this condition."

Hero cop: I will get justice for Yvonne



SHOT IN STREET PC Yvonne Fletcher &, below, Mirror



TRIBUTE Met Police chief Dick at memorial



IN EMBASSY Mabrouk



FLEEING Men quit Libyan embassy in 1984

by **CHRIS HUGHES** Defence and Security Editor and **AMY-CLARE MARTIN**

Bid to nail No1 suspect 35yrs on

THE heroic policeman who cradled dying officer Yvonne Fletcher after she was shot outside the Libyan embassy has vowed to finally unmask her killers.

John Murray has launched a civil claim for damages against an ex-aide to Libyan leader Colonel Muammar Gaddafi, to try and force him to appear in court.

Retired Mr Murray, 63, hopes Saleh Ibrahim Mabrouk will reveal who shot PC Fletcher.

He said: "It means everything to get him in court, I see it as my job, so that there is justice for Yvonne."

> "It means everything to get him in court, it is my job"
>
> **JOHN MURRAY** PLANS TO LAUNCH CIVIL CLAIM

Mr Murray's lawyers also hope to get key material that was previously kept secret for national security reasons presented in court for the first time.

He said: "The main thing is to make that evidence public and make people realise what that evidence contains. I think once that evidence is made public, people will be shocked."

Proceedings were served on Mabrouk, who denies wrongdoing, this week.

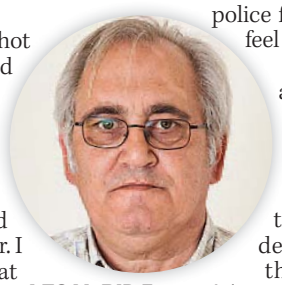
He was arrested on suspicion of murder in 2015 but in 2017 the Metropolitan Police said while they knew who was responsible, charges could not be brought.

His son, Osama Saleh Ibrahim, said at the time his father "didn't do anything".

Mabrouk was in the Libyan embassy on April 17, 1984 when someone opened fire from inside the building as both anti and pro-Gaddafi demonstrators gathered outside.

PC Fletcher was fatally shot and Mr Murray promised her as she lay dying that he would find her killers.

Mr Murray, who has been diagnosed with PTSD, said: "Those words were the last she heard and that stays with you for ever. I see it as my duty to get that person in court."



LEGAL BID Ex-cop John

Mr Murray's lawyer Matthew Jury, from McCue & Partners, said: "On behalf of all those who loved and knew Yvonne, John wants to bring the suspects to justice. These proceedings may be the last chance." Mr Murray is appealing for public donations online.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Cressida Dick laid a wreath at the memorial to PC Fletcher yesterday, the 35th anniversary of her killing.

The Scotland Yard chief said: "As a police family, we still collectively feel her loss.

"Today we mark her death and remember the contribution she made as a valued colleague, and we think of her family."

The force said the investigation into PC Fletcher's death remained open and that it was "absolutely committed to bringing justice to her and her family".

The Home Office said it did not routinely comment on individual cases.

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MOTHER Beyonce had twins

Beyonce had C-section when baby's heart stopped

BEYONCE has revealed she had an emergency caesarean after her baby's heart paused in the womb.

The singer, 37, opened up about her difficult pregnancy with twins.

She said: "I had high blood pressure. And one of my babies' hearts paused a few times so I had an emergency C-section."

The twins, daughter Rumi and son Sir, were born in June 2017.

Beyonce was talking on her Netflix documentary Homecoming.

The film, out yesterday, follows her headline show at the Coachella festival in California last year.

The ex-Destiny's Child star said she had to "sacrifice" time with her children for the performance.

She also said she had "muscle spasms" when she first started rehearsing because her body was no longer "connected" to the stage.

The star, who is married to rapper Jay Z, added having children has made her a "new woman".

She also released a surprise live album yesterday alongside the film.

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EU COULDN'T MAKE IT UP...

Farage Brexit Party tops polls for elections he wanted to axe

BY **BEN GLAZE**
Deputy Political Editor

NIGEL Farage's Brexit Party is on course to clean up in the European elections he wanted to keep us out of.

The former UKIP leader's new group, fielding candidates including Jacob Rees-Mogg's sister Annunziata, is polling on 27% for the May 23 ballot.

The Tories are on 15%, YouGov found, and Labour 22%. But just 15% would back Jeremy Corbyn's party on its existing plan to quit the EU with a customs union, while support hits 23% if it backs a second referendum.

The findings pile more pressure on Theresa May – and may vindicate Mr Farage's decision to bet £1,000 on his party topping the vote. However by this stage he had wanted Britain to be out of the EU all together.

A Brexit Party spokesman said: "To be polling at 27%, less than seven days after our launch, is extraordinary. But the only poll that matters is on May 23.

"It's a warning to the Prime Minister and to Jeremy Corbyn – don't do a deal with the Tories."

The Euro elections will go ahead unless MPs clear the Prime Minister's stalled Withdrawal Agreement, opening the next stage of talks with the EU's Michel Barnier and his team. Mr Farage was in Strasbourg this week with Mr Barnier for a debate on the Brexit delay.

While Farage's party is topping YouGov's survey of 1,855 people for the People's Vote campaign, Labour may have some thinking to do on its position.

Labour's Dame Margaret Beckett, who wants another EU vote, said: "The message of this poll is loud and clear. It suggests that if anyone can stop Farage winning, it is Labour – and only if we back a 'people's vote'."

Sir Vince Cable, whose Lib Dems are on 9%, said anti-Brexit parties should have forged a non-aggression pact for the polls.

And Tory Remainer Justine Greening hinted she could quit if it became "the Brexit party".

"For me it was about three things – opportunity, a strong economy and well-managed public finances. If we become 'the Brexit party' that really goes against those three core tenets."

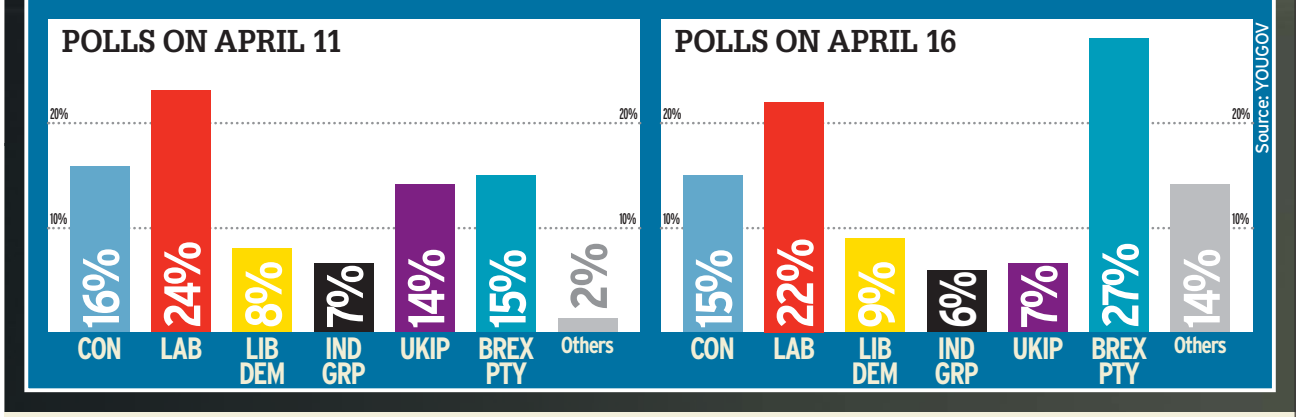
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LEADER OF PACK Farage and Barnier, above right, in Strasbourg

SURGE Annunziata Rees-Mogg



NO BORDER FIX TIL 2030

A TECHNOLOGICAL solution to the Northern Ireland border would be expensive and could not be running at least 2030, a leaked Home Office document claims.

The appraisal of the move, proposed by Brexiteers including Boris Johnson, below, came as US Democrat Nancy Pelosi said Brexit must not harm the seamless border in Ireland.



300 council seats are 'democracy deserts'



FARCE Voters will lose out

LARGE swathes of the country will be "democracy deserts" for the May local elections, with results in hundreds of seats already certain, according to a campaign group.

Some 300 council seats in England are guaranteed to go to one party or individual before a vote has been cast – affecting around 850,000 potential voters.

According to analysis by the Electoral Reform Society, nearly 148 councillors are sure to win seats on May 2, because there is no one running against them.

Tories will gain 137 uncontested seats, Lib Dems five, independent candidates four and Labour two.

A further 152 seats in multi-member wards are also affected, because some parties are putting up fewer candidates than they could. Darren Hughes, chief executive of the Electoral Reform Society, said: "It is a disgrace in the 21st century for parties to have landed 300 seats without a single ballot being cast.

"Large parts of England are at risk of becoming democracy deserts. The result is councillors who have no proper mandate."

The East Midlands has the highest number of uncontested seats, followed by the East of England and the West Midlands.

Foster care 'nightmare' sparks plea

ONE-in-four foster carers has faced "nightmare" false allegations, a study shows.

Some 55% of all such carers have had complaints – but more than half were ruled not true.

Of all the reports made, 42% resulted in children being rehoused.

The GMB union, which carried out the survey, wants an overhaul to the complaints' process with its Allegations Campaign.

It is feared that the current system means children are often moved in error, not least causing "heartbreak" for the carers.

GMB's Rachel Harrison said: "Reforms are very much needed to protect all involved in fostering."

New delay in Becks phone driving case

DAVID Beckham's court case for using his mobile behind the wheel was adjourned yesterday.

The ex-England captain was due to learn if he faces a driving ban after previously admitting the charge.

He used his phone in a £100,000 Bentley in Central London last November.

The 43-year-old may now have to appear at Bromley magistrates court, in South-East London, next month.

His case was originally due in Bromley last month but shifted to Lavender Hill in South London.

It was to be heard there for sentencing yesterday but it was adjourned for an unknown reason.

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VOICE OF THE DAILY Mirror

Our planet is at stake

THIS week hundreds of environmental activists have caused major disruption to cities across Britain.

The protests by campaign group Extinction Rebellion have closed bridges, halted public transport and caused gridlock on the roads.

This sort of direct action, which has parallels with the Suffragettes and the Anti-Apartheid Movement, will divide opinion.

Some will applaud their willingness to take a stand, others will deplore the cost and inconvenience of these disruptive stunts.

While we may not agree with their tactics, we do agree with their cause. There is no more pressing issue than climate change.

This February was the hottest since records began in 1910; nine of the 10 hottest years on record were in the last 14 years.

Sir David Attenborough says this is the greatest threat to our planet in thousands of years and could devastate life on earth.

Unless we take action we face rising seas and more severe weather causing floods, cyclones and droughts. Some 8% of species, including polar bears and sea turtles, face extinction.

We could be the generation that ignored the warnings, or the one that saved our planet.

Forget Farage

EVER the chancer, Nigel Farage has been quick to exploit the Conservative Government's failure to leave the EU.

A poll puts his new Brexit Party on course to win next month's European elections.

Anyone flirting with voting for Farage should remember he has previously backed the privatisation of the NHS, called for the scrapping of some racial discrimination laws and supported far right parties in Germany and France.

Whatever your views on Brexit, his vile brand of politics is not the answer.

Heroic beasts

A NEW book celebrates animals who have shown outstanding courage in war.

Winners of the pet equivalent of the Victoria Cross include dogs, horses, and pigeons – birds who are unflappable in the face of danger.

PIRANHAS FOUND IN DONCASTER



Thyme you got to know your herbs

Take our tricky test to find out if you know your sage and onions

BY **RHIAN LUBIN**

GET a child to name you a herb? Sprigs might fly.

A poll has revealed that two thirds of children, aged four to eight, could not name a single one of our favourite aromatics.

And that perennial problem of too much screen time and not enough outdoor play is to blame.

But are adults any better? Do you know your basil from your bay, your coriander from chives?

Take our quiz and let's see if it's just the kids who are needing to turn over a new leaf.

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PLUCKY GUESS
Kids are clueless on herb types



1 Also the name of a Fawlty Towers character. Has its origins in the word basileus which means "king" in Greek.



2 This one is referenced in the Bible – and is best served in a spicy dish.



3 Parsley, sage, rosemary and this are all in perfect harmony. Also used in the mummification process in ancient Egypt.



4 Ewe will love this added to a lamb joint. Its Latin botanical name translates as "sea dew".



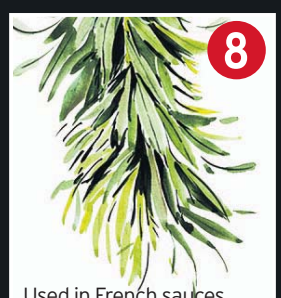
5 Popular in egg sandwiches, it is believed to have been a staple food for Roman soldiers.



6 Often used in Thai cooking, it is handy to repel mosquitos and attract honey bees.



7 Good with fish dishes, it was traditionally used to soothe crying babies, which is maybe why its name is derived from a word meaning "to lull".



8 Used in French sauces such as Bearnaise. The Arabs named this turkhum, meaning dragon, possibly because the taste is very fiery.



9 Comes with either a curly or flat leaf. In the Tudor times it was believed to be a miracle cure for baldness.



10 Stuffing in your turkey would not be the same without it. Native Americans used these leaves to treat sores.



11 Throw a couple of these leaves into a stew and you will be flavour of the month. The smell can repel insects, including moths.



12 It is often associated with Italian cooking, but its name derives from Greek, meaning "delight of the mountains".



13 Has pretty purple flowers in spring and is related to leeks. Was used by fortune tellers in ancient times.



14 Popular flavour for tea, and chewing gum, it was also traditionally used as a medicine to ease stomach and chest pains.



15 Tastes of celery and was used in an alcoholic cordial, which was originally marketed as a medicine.

ANSWERS

1. Basil 2. Coriander 3. Thyme 4. Rosemary 5. Watercress 6. Lemongrass 7. Dill 8. Tarragon 9. Parsley 10. Sage 11. Bay leaves 12. Oregano 13. Chives 14. Mint 15. Lovage



TRIAL Newport crown court

'Woman was made to box'

AN EX-SOLDIER forced his girlfriend to fight him in unequal boxing bouts, a court has heard.

Gareth Thomas, 37, is also accused of taekwondo kicking his now ex-partner and making her do sit-ups while throwing food at her.

Thomas, formerly of Newport, South Wales, treated his victim "like an animal", prosecutors said.

He denies controlling behaviour, wounding and assault, at Newport crown court. The trial continues.



ATTRACTION Takeaways

Home, sweet & sour home

A GOOD takeaway nearby is top priority for 42% of Brits when deciding where to live, a survey claims.

Some 60% of 16 to 34-year-olds will research local delivery services – while one in four will even pay more if a property has "good takeaway options".

Uber Eats and Purplebricks' poll shows £1,000 could be added to a home.

Estate agency Purplebricks, said: "It's worth sellers having information about local takeaways."



Piranha drama in Doncaster

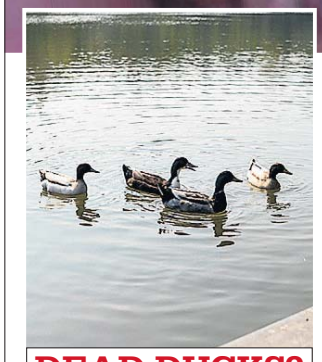
Killer fish found in Yorkshire lake

MAN-EATER
Fearsome-looking piranha fish

SHOCKER Davey and fish at lake

FACTFILE

- Piranhas are from South America and will die in water that is too cold
- **One found near the River Torridge, Devon, in 2009 was believed to be an unwanted pet**
- A Brazilian girl was killed by piranhas in 2016 when her grandmother's boat capsized during a holiday
- **Most attacks on people only cause minor injuries**



DEAD DUCKS?
Locals say numbers are down

BY **LUCY THORNTON** and **SAM YULE**

TWO flesh-eating piranhas have been discovered at a UK lake where duck numbers appear to be dwindling.

The fish normally live in the waters of the Amazon, 6,300 miles away.

Mum Toni Hooper, 32, spotted the first dead piranha on Sunday during a family walk.

She said: "It sent shivers down my spine. I'm concerned about where the wildlife is. You wouldn't catch me in the water."

Toni had gone to feed the ducks at Martinwells Lake in Edlington, South Yorkshire.

She added: "On Sunday, we noticed there was only one duck and two ducklings.

"Other people I've spoken to have said they have noticed there aren't as many ducks."

The lake is also usually home to shoals of pike, carp and tench alongside a large number of geese, ducks, coots and waterhens. Toni, from Doncaster, said her partner Gary Walker, 34, often fished at the site and had noticed numbers down.

She said they put the piranha they found in nearby bushes.

The second piranha was reported on Monday by mum-of-three Lisa Holmes, 37, her partner Davey White, also 37, and their youngest child, eight-year-old Sonny.

Carer Lisa, from Doncaster, said tree surgeon Davey had spotted it floating near a fishing platform. She said: "We saw the teeth we realised it was a piranha. It was quite a shock.

"We presume that it was a pet someone no longer wanted."

The couple intend to keep the piranha's skeleton as a souvenir.

Doncaster Council said it was "highly unlikely" that the fish had ever been alive in the lake.

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We told how US President Harry Truman was fighting to introduce an NHS-style health system to the US after being inspired by the British model.

64 YEARS AGO (1955)
Theoretical physicist Albert Einstein died in the US, aged 76. He had fled Berlin in 1933 to escape the Nazi threat.

25 YEARS AGO (1994)
Ethnic violence in Rwanda's capital Kigali spread across the country as Hutus hunted down ethnic Tutsi refugees.


Daily Mirror
TRUMAN TRIES AGAIN TO GIVE U.S. 'BRITISH HEALTH SERVICE
There were plenty of frills —and bonnets—at the Easter fashion parade
This amazing week-end continued today
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Today's giggle

What do you call it when one cow spies on another? A steak out.


David, 48


Rosie, 32


Hayley, 73

Birthdays

Doctor Who star **David Tennant** is 48. He took his stage name from Pet Shop Boys' Neil Tennant. Model **Rosie Huntington-Whiteley** is 32. Parent Trap actress **Hayley Mills** is 73. Reality star **Kourtney Kardashian** is 40. And many happy returns to Mirror reader **Sandra Neill**, of Lisburn, Co. Antrim, who is 70.

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TV STAR TELLS





EXCLUSIVE
BY **MARK JEFFERIES**
Showbiz Editor

MANIPULATIVE serial killer Joanna Dennehy knew how to draw men to her like moths to a flame.

Chilling footage showed her laughing and flirting with officers in a police station just after her arrest – and even her lawyer admitted she had a "magnetic pull" and was "charismatic".

She was 31 when sentenced to spend the rest of her life in jail in 2014 after admitting the knife murders of Lukasz Slaboszewski, 31, Kevin Lee, 48, and John Chapman, 56, plus two attempted murders.

And the detective on her case calls her "the most dangerous woman in the prison system".

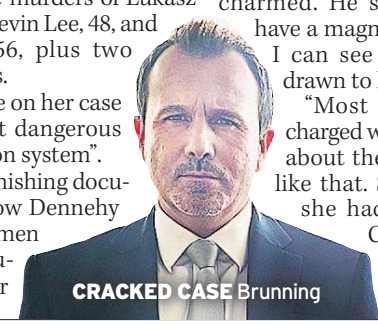
But now, an astonishing documentary reveals how Dennehy "continues to draw men in" as she manipulates them from her cell. Viewers will hear the full horror of her spree in tonight's ITV show – but also how one fan claims to have proposed to her via letter in 2014 and she is still writing to other men.

Susanna Reid, who presents Joanna Dennehy: Serial Killer, said: "I have seen letters she has written to men outside prison, winning them over with intimate details of her life and teasing clues about her crimes. It seems Joanna Dennehy may never stop manipulating men."

Incredibly, Michael Proctor, Dennehy's trial barrister, also admits he was charmed. He says: "I think she did have a magnetic pull and I suppose I can see why men might feel drawn to her.

"Most of the time people charged with murder are nervous about the situation. She wasn't like that. She was co-operative, she had a sense of humour. Charismatic."

Dennehy went on her 10-day killing spree


CRACKED CASE Brunning

OF HER HORROR OVER MURDERER

Serial killer's still trying to snare men.. from her cell



TASTE FOR EVIL
Vile Joanna Dennehy poses with ornate blade



MINDBLOWING Susanna was stunned by what she found on the show

says Susanna Reid

who studied the psychopath for a new documentary

in 2013 and police launched a nationwide hunt after the bodies were found in ditches in Cambridgeshire.

She and accomplice Gary Stretch drove 140 miles to Hereford, where she stabbed dog walkers Robin Bereza and John Rogers, who survived.

CCTV footage from a Hereford station after she was finally caught, 40 minutes after her attack on the pair, showed her looking carefree – and she even compares her murders to "going down for a Sunday roast".

Susanna, who had access to all the police footage, said: "Those tapes from the custody suite are mindblowing.

"Here is a woman who might at that point have murdered five people, because two men were at that stage fighting for their lives in hospital.

"You'd expect a wave of realisation coming over her that she is now going to face justice for this horrific brutality. Not at all. Not a moment of it. She doesn't show any remorse, she's revelling in what she's done. It's awful to watch because it's not even as if she's just being cold, she's standing there playing with her hair, flirting with the officers. She's trying to get them on her side. You can almost see they're reluctantly drawn in as well.

"It's appalling behaviour but a sign of the psychopath that she is."

Susanna met former friends of Dennehy in Hertfordshire. She also spoke to her former partner, now a single parent to their two children.

Vicki Greenwood, her best friend at school, tells how Dennehy's behaviour changed in her teens and they were smoking and drinking from 14. She says: "She'd get geeky boys to do things for her, like doing her homework.

"If they didn't she was very open with giving someone a slap. She was very manipulative." Another girl, named only as Marika, says Dennehy told her she would be "better off dead" and offered to help her do the deed.

Marika says: "There were times when the bullying was bad. I could've taken my life. She'd be like, 'You're better off dead', or, 'I can help if you want, you should just kill yourself'."

Dennehy ran away from home at 15 to be with boyfriend John Treanor, who was 21. He said she became a drug-loving tearaway and having her first child at 17 did not slow her down.

They split up for a year and having a second child during their reconciliation did not change things. Recalling the day he decided to leave, he says: "She's come round with pins in her arms, you know, needles, and just shut the door and put her back against it and sat on the floor. She pulled out a knife and just went 'bang' in the floor and 'I could kill someone'."

John would like to see the death penalty brought back for her, adding angrily: "She is not my children's mother – she gave birth to them, that's all. She is the donor, she gave them over. I don't really want my kids to have anything to do with this woman."

After they split in 2009, Dennehy moved to Peterborough and was living in a bedsit owned by victim Kevin Lee. She acted as his enforcer to make sure people paid on time and did odd jobs in return for her rent. It was then that she started plotting to kill him and her flatmates, before driving off to try to kill more men at random.

After working on the documentary, Susanna considers the killer, now 36, to be a truly "toxic mix".

She says: "Drugs, violence, extreme sexual behaviour, murder, attempted murder. She's just a thoroughly 100% nasty piece of work, isn't she?

"She used men, she manipulated them, she threatened them, but she has also got this kicker, which is that she's charismatic, she's magnetic, she's compelling. That is an absolutely toxic mix in this psychopathic woman."

Senior detective Martin Brunning, who led the case, concludes: "She is the most dangerous woman I've ever met and the most dangerous woman in the British prison system."

■ Joanne Dennehy: Serial Killer is on ITV, tonight at 9pm.

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> **SUSANNA** ON SHOCK AT SEEING POLICE CCTV OF KILLER



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ATTACK Jeremy Corbyn

Corbyn slates Tories' violent crime record

BY **BEN GLAZE**

JEREMY Corbyn says the Tories are in "denial" on violent crime after the attempted murder rate doubled compared to the year they gained power in 2010.

There were 1,040 cases from October 2017 to September 2018 – a 99% increase on the 523 from April 2010 to March 2011 in England and Wales.

Murders rose 11% at the same time and manslaughters 35%, found a Labour analysis of crime figures.

Labour has highlighted cuts when Theresa May was Home Secretary that led to 21,000 fewer officers.

Mr Corbyn said: "The scale of crime is clear, but the Tories are in denial.

"The Prime Minister still claims there's no link between her police cuts



ADULT CONTENT Checks will prevent kids accessing it

Prove that you're 18 to watch porn

Tough rules being introduced on July 15



CRACKDOWN Margot James

BY **BEN GLAZE**
Deputy Political Editor

PORN users will soon have to prove they are over 18 before they can access explicit material online.

Officials announced yesterday that websites will have to carry out "robust age-verification checks" on viewers from July 15.

Digital Minister Margot James said the measures are the first of their kind anywhere in the world.

"Adult content is far too easy for children to access," she said. "We want the UK to be the safest place in the world to be online."

The British Board of Film Classification will be the regulator.

Websites that fail to implement the new rules face having payment services withdrawn or being blocked in the UK. Users will be able to verify their age in a number of ways, including with a credit card or passport, or by buying a card from shops where verification would take place face-to-face.

Carolyn Bunting, chief executive of the Internet Matters online safety group, said she was "delighted to see the Government tackling the issue".

She added: "Children seeing content they're not emotionally ready for can be very damaging, especially if they don't speak out."

But campaigners fear it could have consequences for user privacy.

Jim Killock, of the Open Rights Group said: "The dangers are obvious, from outing people to ruining careers and even suicides.

"What porn you watch can be very sensitive information."

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BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
Health and Science Correspondent

Scientists bring dead pigs' brains back to life

THE brains of pigs have been brought "back to life" four hours after they died.

Cells had their basic functions restored and experts say that the results raise issues surrounding the point at which humans are deemed "brain dead".

Blood flow was artificially returned to the brains by scientists at Yale University in Connecticut.

The heads were also pumped with a liquid to preserve tissue and they were responding six hours later. The hope is the technique could help brain damage in stroke patients.



Senior author Prof Nenad Sestan, from Yale, said: "The intact brain retained a previously under-appreciated capacity for circulation and cellular activities."

But Prof Dominic Wilkinson, of Oxford University, said: "It does not mean there are prospects of bringing people back from the dead.

"Brain death refers to irreversible loss of capacity for awareness and consciousness. The human person that they were has gone for ever."

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Cherish all communities

Lessons I learnt from the reaction to the Notre Dame fire.

One: Little French men are THE world's biggest willy wavers.

Two: Places of worship have a special spot in our hearts and have an incredible power to unite people regardless of their religious leanings.

We should cherish all the churches, mosques and synagogues in our local communities just as much.



Why not blazer a trail for less toxic schools?

IN a few months my soon to be four-year-old will be trotting off to primary school in his smart new blazer and tie.

Yes, I cleared the first hurdle in the education rat race on Tuesday when I learned he'd been offered a place at the school I wanted him to attend.

I was shocked he even got it. Like any "good school" it's oversubscribed and we live quite far away from it. It was actually my second choice. I'd put an equally-impossible-to-get-into school as my first and, predictably, didn't get in.

So yes, I'm happy but apprehensive, because this is just the start of the battle for survival. Don't think it's all cake sales and summer fairs. I'm facing six years of school-gate passive aggression, WhatsApp group strops and, in next to no time, inevitable conversations about whether I've started tutoring for the 11-plus exams.

Game of Thrones has nothing on sharp-elbowed parents.

And before long we'll be facing the joy of SATS. Or maybe not. If Jeremy Corbyn gets his way, SATs will be consigned to the dustbin of education history. He told the National Education Union this week that he plans to abolish them if he wins the next election.



SATS OUT Corbyn

> "I'm facing six years of school-gate passive aggression and 11-plus chat

My elder son was one of the first children to take the turbocharged SATs in 2016.

But I don't recognise the picture painted by Corbyn of stressed-out crying kids having nightmares. As far as I know, that was just me.

The exams didn't tell me anything I didn't already know – he excelled at English and was pretty rubbish at maths, cue more tears from me.

It all seemed to be a bit of a waste of time but was definitely not hellish for my son and his friends. When did primary school get so stressful... for parents, that is.

In the olden days, which is when my son says I went to school, it was so much simpler. Everyone went to their nearest one and learnt the three Rs.

Maybe the solution now is, instead of scrapping SATs, whoever is in charge needs to focus on creating a culture that takes the toxicity out of this new primary school arms race.

It should encourage children of all backgrounds to mix together which, in turn, breeds better social mobility and a better understanding of the people around us.



I've lost track of the number of times I've seen the Spice Girls perform. Each time there were notes out of tune and missed dance steps. So Mel B rehearsing on her own thousands of miles away should have no effect on the concert whatsoever. I fully expect things to be just as off-key as they were two decades ago. Why else would I go?



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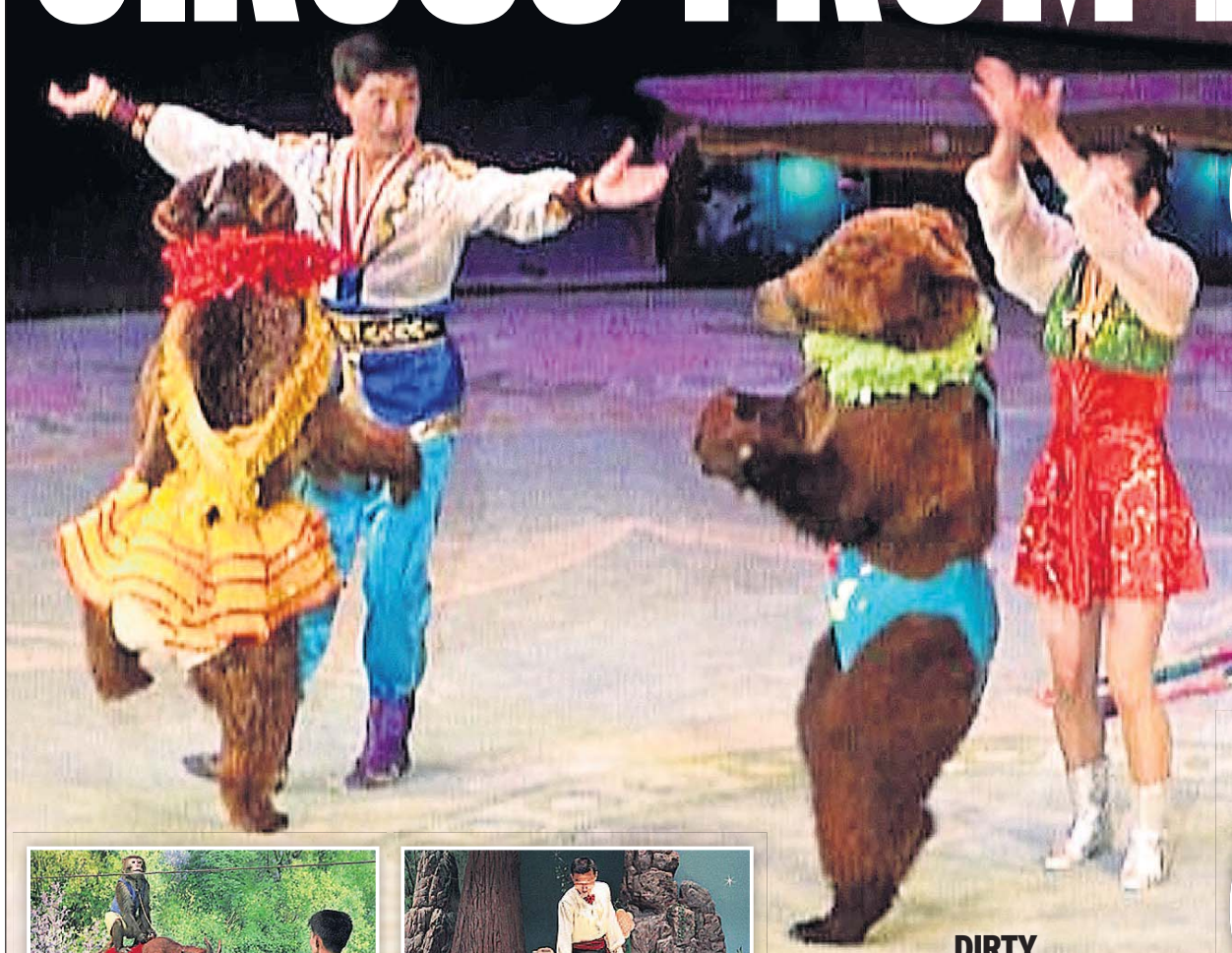
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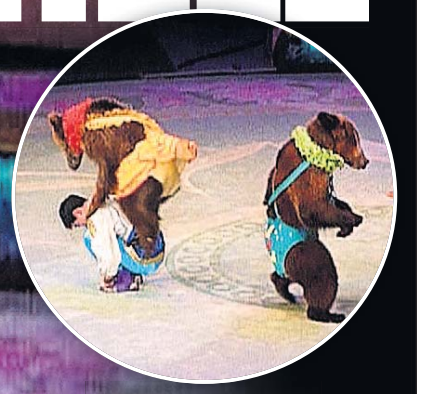
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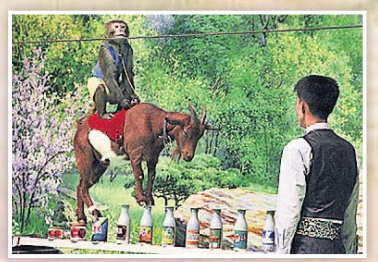


GRIM Leapfrog 'game'

Animals forced to dance & jump over handlers in N. Korea horror



ROPY Poor beasts made to skip



GOAT RIDE A monkey in earlier show



SADDLE CHORE Primate has to pedal

DIRTY DANCE
Costumed bears twirl for audience

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG** and **MICHAEL HAVIS**

CAPTIVE bears are forced to dance and do tricks in disturbing footage that has emerged from a cruel North Korean circus.

Tourist Mark Woodman said he was so shocked that he made a film of the performance on a five-day trip around the secretive, communist country.

Costumed bears were made to leap-frog their trainers, dance and skip with a rope – tricks animal experts say they are trained to do using "violence, threats, and withdrawal of food".

The spectacle was so disciplined that some audience members thought the bears were people in costumes.

But nobody dared complain or leave for fear of causing offence in a country notorious for ruthlessly punishing dissent under leader Kim Jong-un. Photos from another recent event show monkeys subjected to equally cruel treatment.

Mark, 42, said the show, in capital city Pyongyang, began with trapeze artists and jugglers, but then the bears were brought out.

"The dancing bears were the only animal act," he said. "I was shocked then fascinated, which made me film. It was different to anything I'd seen.

"Although I'd heard that bears are still kept for performance in Central Asia and Russia, I never thought I would see it. All we could do was watch and absorb it. There is no complaining or leaving." Mark, of Perth, Australia, said the performance was so unnatural some spectators did not know the bears were real.

> "These animals endure a liftetime of suffering & deprivation
>
> **ADI'S JAN CREAMER** ON CRUELTY TO CIRCUS BEARS

He said: "After the circus, while we waited for our bus, I was chatting with our Western tour guide and another tour mate.

"The tour mate said she thought the highlight was the people dressed as bears. The tour guide and I had to break it to her."

Campaign group Animal Defenders International said bears suffer terrible cruelty during training. ADI president Jan Creamer said: "Forced to perform in circus shows, these poor animals endure a lifetime of suffering and deprivation.

"Denied the normal social and mental stimulation they would enjoy with their families in the wild, the compliance of these intelligent animals is achieved through violence, threats, and withdrawal of food, water and affection.

"The public can help end their suffering by avoiding animal shows and letting attractions know why they are taking their custom elsewhere."

In 2012, baboons dressed in jumpsuits were filmed in Pyongyang as they roller-bladed down a slide, throwing balls into basketball nets. The footage was also condemned by animal welfare groups.

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FRAUDSTER Honey-Green

Corrupt cricket official fleeces ex-Test star of £8K

A FORMER England Test cricketer was fleeced out of £7,800 in match fees by a corrupt official.

Darren Maddy should have received the cash from Lashings Cricket Club. But operations manager James Honey-Green, 36, diverted the fees into his own bank account. Darren, 44, who had a 20-year county career with Leicestershire and Warwickshire before he retired in 2013, made eight appearances for Lashings in Maidstone, Kent, but was only paid for four. Honey-Green was only caught after Darren mentioned the payment problem to a club official at an event two years later.

In addition, £1,250 of building materials paid for by Lashings were sent to Honey-Green's home in nearby High Halden. He admitted fraud and was given a 10-month jail sentence suspended for two years at Maidstone crown court.

Alan Compton, defending, said: "He felt under-valued. He's willing to pay back every penny."

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SARAH IS MY BEST FRIEND

Majorca 'glassing' soldier says it was an accident

BY **CHRIS HUGHES** Defence and Security Editor and **GERARD COUZENS**

A SOLDIER accused of glassing her Army pal in the throat in a nightclub fight has said it was "an accident".

Sydney Cole, 19, said victim Sarah Garrity, 22, who almost bled to death when glass pierced her neck, was her "best friend".

Cole was last night set to be freed from jail in Palma, Majorca, after Sarah said she did not want to press charges against her pal.

The women got into a fight at a club in Magaluf after an all-day drinking session on Monday.

Witnesses said Cole and a third woman fell out. It turned violent when Sarah tried to get them to make up. Cole, from London, told a judge a glass she threw on the floor had broken and part of it had hit Sarah's neck.

Cole said she had been angry after Sarah, of the Royal Logistic Corps, punched her in the face.

Witnesses told police Cole, who is in the Adjutant General's Corps, threw the glass directly at Sarah. Local media said that in her court statement, Cole said: "It was an accident. Sarah and I were very drunk because we had been drinking since 11 on Monday morning but I didn't want to cut her throat. She is my best friend.

"We began drinking at 11am in the hotel, then in a bar and then in the room. We went to an event with a free bar and had shots, vodka, gin and other drinks."

Although Sarah does not want to press charges, Cole could still be prosecuted if the authorities decide to go ahead. She was freed after being told she must be available for the judge.

Glasgow-born Sarah spent 24 hours in intensive care before being moved to a general ward.



MATES Cole, left, and Sarah Garrity

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ACCUSED Sydney Cole faces court

Fund for boy killed by dog

A FUND has been set up to help pay for the funeral of a nine-year-old boy killed by a dog at a holiday park.

Frankie MacR itchie's family is hoping to raise £5,000 via the online page launched on Tuesday.

Frankie, of Plymouth, died on Saturday on a break in Looe, Cornwall.

By yesterday the page had raised nearly £3,000.

One donor wrote : "This little man deserves the best send off ever."

A woman aged 28 was arrested after the attack.

'Drink-driver' car calls cops

A SUSPECTED drink-driver was nicked after his crashed car alerted police.

The BMW automatically dialled for assistance when the airbag was deployed.

GPS coordinates were given, leading officers to the location in Burnley, Lancs, where the man "blew over the legal limit".

Burnley Police, awaiting blood test results, wrote on Facebook: "Technology is a wonderful thing."

Rich Elliott posted the reply: "Dobbed in by his own car, love it."

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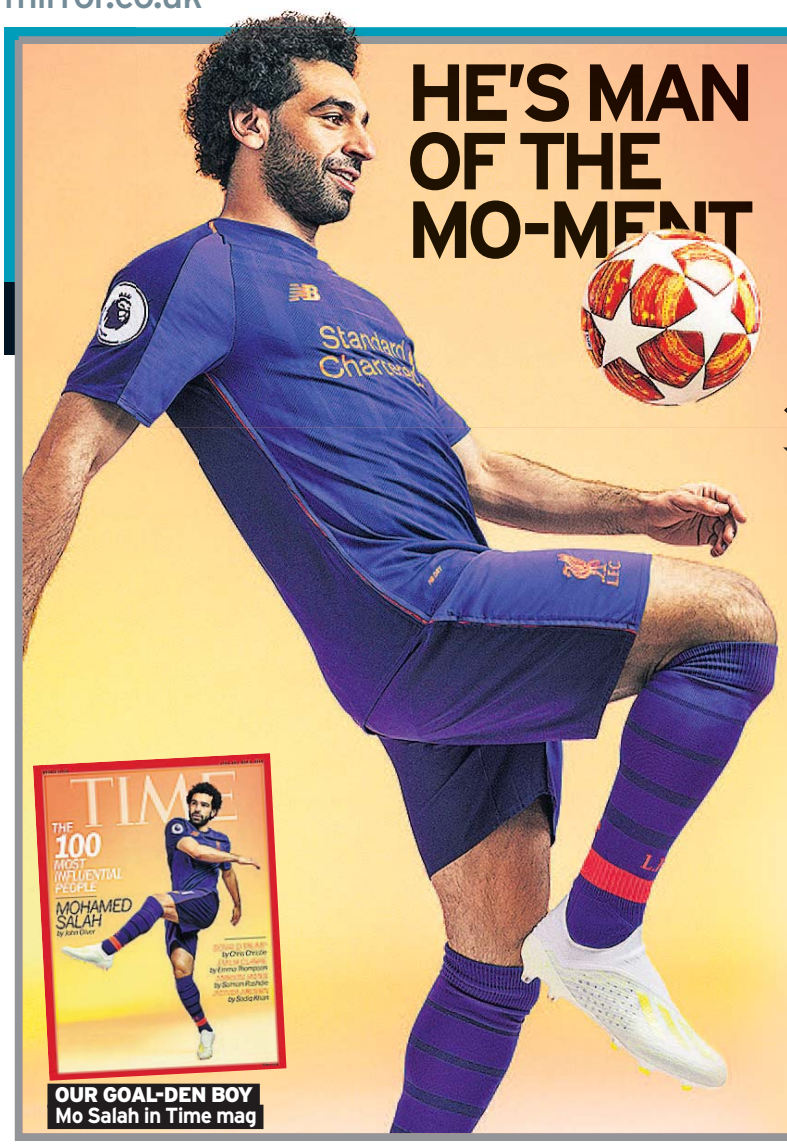
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HE'S MAN OF THE MO-MENT



OUR GOAL-DEN BOY
Mo Salah in Time mag

To Liverpool fans, he's been an influential person since 2017.

But now US magazine Time has recognised **Mo Salah** as one of the 100 most influential people of 2019.

The Egyptian forward used his interview to call for better treatment of women, saying: "It's not optional."

In the magazine, star **Taylor Swift** is heralded for her "electrifying connection" with fans by fellow singer **Shawn Mendes**.Killing Eve actress **Sandra Oh** is described as a "virtuoso" by producer **Shonda Rhimes**.

The Rock, **Dwayne Johnson,** is praised by Fast and Furious co-star **Gal Gadot** for "giving 100%".

And **Emma Thompson** says Game of Thrones star **Emilia Clarke** has "the courage of a lion, the stamina of a Welsh pit pony, the soul of a clown" – that's a good thing, just to clarify.



"I will never be that person who can nurse a glass of wine throughout an entire evening. I could have seen myself being a teacher. Or going into the military. Or being some kind of do-gooder with a death wish. But more likely than anything else I would have been an alcoholic.



A-list actress Anne Hathaway, after suffering a five-day hangover last year. She is now teetotal.

It's an extreme way to announce an album title, but Neneh Cherry's daughter Mabel had hers tattooed – on her neck.

Mabel, 23, had High Expectations inked cryptically, in phonetics.

She performs on The Graham Norton Show on BBC1 tomorrow.

If film and TV offers ever dry up for **Jack Whitehall,** he can fall back on his old job as a barman – now that he's learned how to behave appropriately.

"I once worked behind a bar but I got fired because someone clicked their fingers at me, and I called them the C word," he admits.



Behind the bar at Grey Goose's Live Victoriously do at Soho's The Prince Regent, Jack assured guests he wouldn't call them names.

Meet Peppa big

What links Game of Thrones' mighty Mountain and Peppa Pig patriarch Daddy Pig?

One's a quick-tempered, larger-than-life character who remains eternally loyal to his queen – the other's The Mountain.

But GoT's Mount, Gregor Clegane, shares one thing with Daddy Pig: his voice.

Prior to taking a vow of silence until all of Queen Cersei Lannister's enemies are gone, The Mountain – who has been played by three separate actors – was dubbed by voice actor Richard Ridings, the man behind the adorable pumpkin pie-loving pig. "I did the voice for this enormous fella," says Richard. "Before he lost it."

But while Daddy Pig might get grumpy when cross, Gregor crushes skulls with his bare hands.

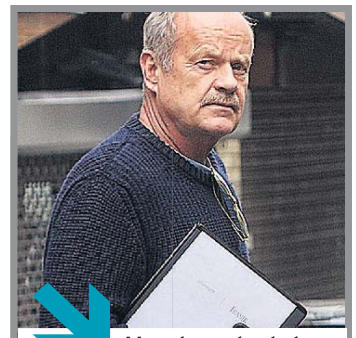
So the voice is probably where their similarities end.



DUBBING Richard, Daddy Pig



DRUBBING GoT's Gregor



More tossed salad and scrambled eggs, anyone? That Frasier reboot looks likely after star Kelsey Grammer was spotted with a new script from his production firm, Grammet. He's been teasing a comeback since last year.

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Somme hero is laid to rest

A FIRST World War soldier killed at the Battle of the Somme in 1916 has finally been laid to rest.

The remains of Private Arthur Burt, of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, were found with an ID disc.

It helped trace nephew Philip Lean, who was at the burial on the Somme with eight other relatives of Arthur, from Mevagissey, Cornwall, last week.

Nicola Nash of the MoD said identifying the unknown soldier had been "hugely rewarding".

ELP gigs rug to fetch £7k

A PERSIAN rug Greg Lake used on stage is among items from the late rocker's estate going to auction.

The Emerson, Lake & Palmer star died of cancer in December 2016, aged 69.

The rug, a fixture at ELP's gigs, is valued at £7,600 and his G6120 Chet Atkins guitar at £2,300.

Other items include draft lyrics for 1973 album Brain Salad Surgery.

Martin Nolan of Julien's Auctions, holding the New York sale on May 18, said they were "iconic items".



BAKE ONE Richard Madeley

Take two for tango..

YOU have to hand it to BBC Breakfast sports presenter Mike Bushell – that's quite a tan.

Co-star Dan Walker, with the pasty mitt, likened it to Richard Madeley's glow faux pas on Good Morning Britain last week.

Miss breakfast & you raise risk of heart attack

Regular eating vital to 'improving health'

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
Health and Science Correspondent

PATIENTS with heart problems who fail to eat regularly are five times more likely to suffer another attack.

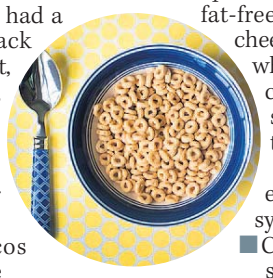
Research on people who had a serious STEMI heart attack showed 58% missed breakfast, 51% ate a late-night dinner, and 41% did both.

Such irregular eaters were more likely to have new issues within 30 days of their hospital discharge.

Study author Dr Marcos Minicucci, of Sao Paolo State University in Brazil, said: "One in 10 patients with STEMI dies within a year. Nutrition is a relatively easy way to improve prognosis."

Late eating means having dinner less than two hours before bed three nights a week. Skipping breakfast is having nothing before lunch except drinks.

Dr Minicucci added: "A good breakfast is composed of dairy products such as fat-free or low-fat milk, yogurt, cheese, a carbohydrate such as whole wheat bread, bagels or cereals, and fruit. This meal should have 15% to 35% of total daily calorie intake."



CRUCIAL Healthy breakfast

Scientists believe late eating may trigger blood system inflammation.

Cutting sugar by a fifth in sweets, pop, cereals and other breakfast treats could cut child obesity and save £286million for the NHS, says an Oxford University study.

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Electric-pulse zapping tests provide hope for Alzheimer's

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
Health and Science Correspondent

ELDERLY people suffering memory loss have had it restored by zapping their brain with electric pulses.

Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation offers hope in the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

Patients in their 70s had the thinking power of 50-year-olds after five 20-minute sessions.

TMS treatment, targeting the hippocampus – the memory control centre – some 24 hours later showed memory improvement of 31%.



HOPE Treatment

It will be tested on patients with dementia, which affects 850,000 in the UK. Lead author Prof Joel Voss, from Northwestern University, Chicago, said: "Older people's memory got better to the level we could no longer tell them apart from younger people."

The technique boosts nerve cells from an electro-magnet coil placed against the scalp.

Child jail pain restraint call

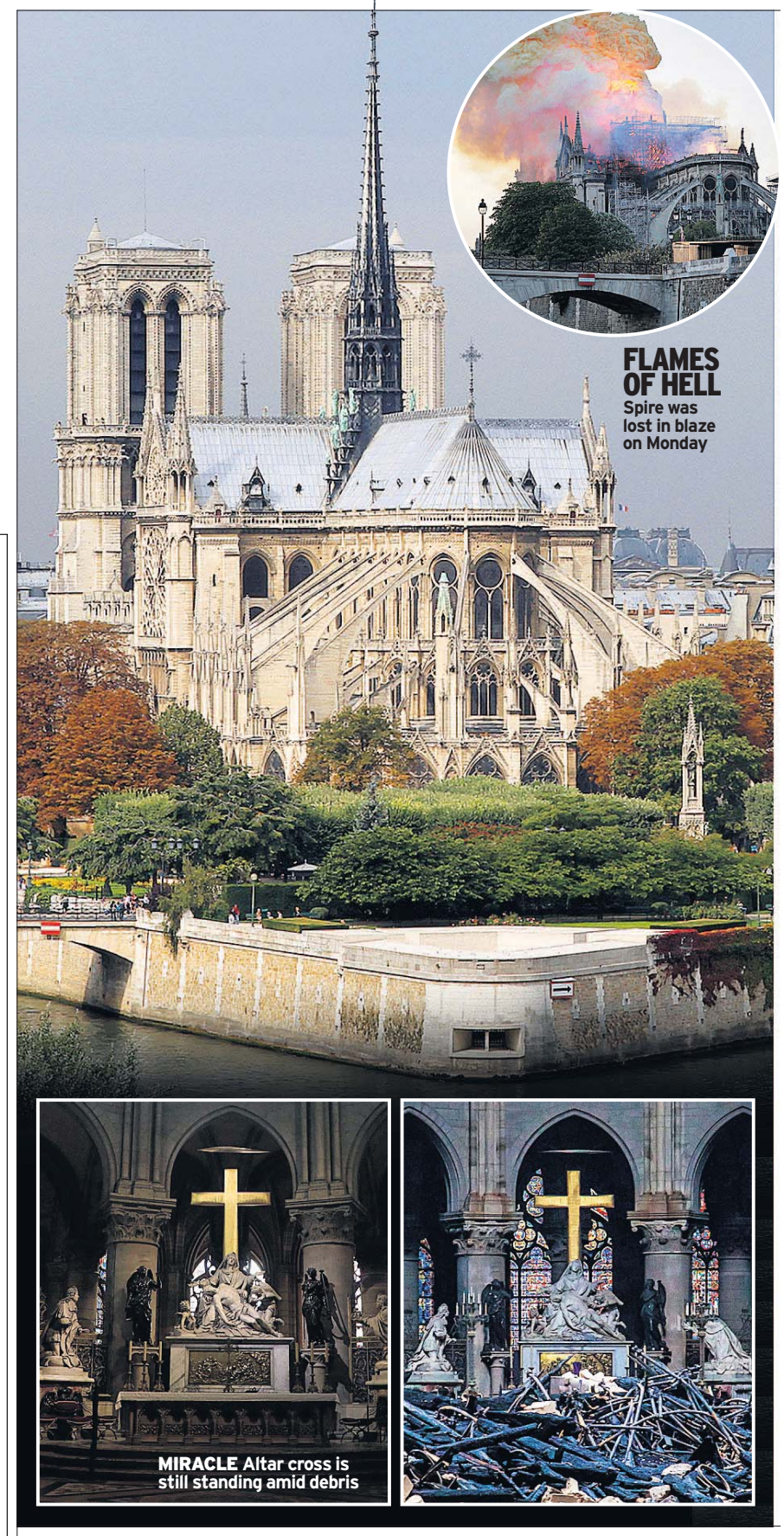
YOUTH jail officers should be banned from deliberately inflicting pain on inmates, a report says today.

MPs and peers claim pain distraction restraint techniques cause children psychological harm.

The method uses pressure on the thumb, hand or ear lobe to end resistance.

The Joint Committee on Human Rights said it was used 260 times in 2017/18.

Committee chairwoman Harriet Harman MP said: "Staff must be supported to use better alternatives."



FLAMES OF HELL
Spire was lost in blaze on Monday

MIRACLE Altar cross is still standing amid debris

£1bn given to ...but rich donors demand tax relief

BY **ANDY LINES**
Chief Reporter, in Paris

THE fund to rebuild Notre Dame is set to reach £1billion today – but France's wealthiest have caused a storm by asking for tax relief on their donations.

French President Emmanuel Macron hosted an emergency cabinet meeting yesterday to tackle the Notre Dame crisis. He thanked donors as cash poured in from all over the world.

As well as tens of thousands of small donations, multi-national companies pledged to restore the cathedral, which was engulfed by flames on Monday. But France's complicated financial laws on charity donations meant some companies are already about to battle with the government over tax.

L'Oreal has promised £172million while the LVMH luxury goods group run by Bernard Arnault, the richest man in France, has promised the same.

As the clear-up continued, Pope

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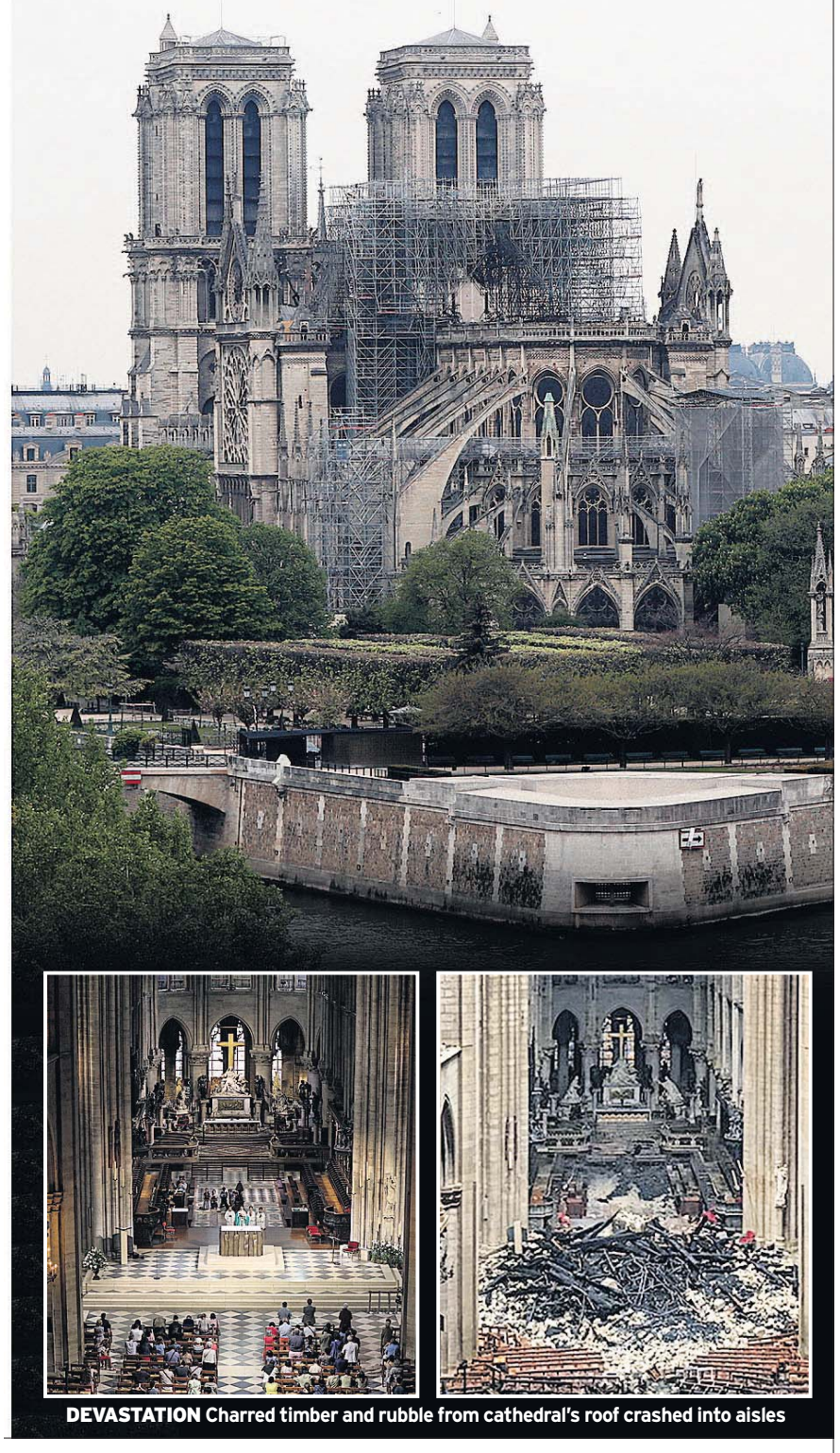
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Before and after Notre Dame blaze

DAYS after the inferno that threatened to destroy it, these images reveal the extent to which Notre Dame's beauty has been scarred.

While the Gothic masterpiece's structure is intact, its aisles are littered with charred debris from its collapsed roof – and the Paris skyline has a hole where its iconic spire once stood.



DEVASTATION Charred timber and rubble from cathedral's roof crashed into aisles

restore icon

Francis publicly thanked Paris firefighters who risked their lives to save Notre Dame. He said: "The gratitude of the whole Church goes to all those who did everything they could, even risking their lives, to save the Basilica."

It was claimed firefighters lost valuable time in reaching the blaze after a computer glitch sent investigators to the wrong part of the cathedral.

President Macron was warned by experts yesterday that his ambitious plan to get the cathedral back to its full splendour in five years may be impossible. They said there are not enough skilled workmen in the world.

It also emerged the iconic rooster weathervane that topped the spire of Notre Dame before it collapsed has been found in the rubble.

Jean-Marc Fournier, the heroic priest who saved the famous Blessed Sacrament and the ornamental Crown of Thorns from the burning cathedral has played down his actions, saying: "I just did what I had to do."



THANKS Macron

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Mature ladies at their peak

YOUNG women have twice as much sex but half as many orgasms as older women, a poll has found.

Two in five women aged 18-25 have sex twice a week but only a third peak, the Lovehoney poll found.

It said: "Millennials could learn a trick or two from older people."

IRON LADY'S RING

THE ring Maggie Thatcher wore the day she became Prime Minister is among 170 of her items up for auction at Christie's in May.

Knife campaigners demand Cobra action on stabbings

BY **GEORGINA STUBBS**

ANTI knife crime campaigners have pledged to keep causing disruption as they forced London's Westminster Bridge to close for an hour yesterday.

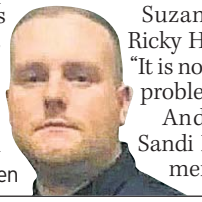
Grieving parents joined the Operation Shutdown protest which is demanding the Government calls a Cobra emergency committee meeting to discuss the epidemic.

One man, known as Drummer, whose son, Ozell, 16, was stabbed to death last year said: "We can't go away until knife crime goes away."

The campaigners are calling for cash to tackle the problem in communities and an investigation into school exclusions and better prisoner rehabilitation.

Suzanne Hedges, whose son Ricky Hayden died in 2016, said: "It is not just inner cities now, the problem is spreading out."

And TV's Gogglebox star Sandi Bogle said: "The Government better be listening."



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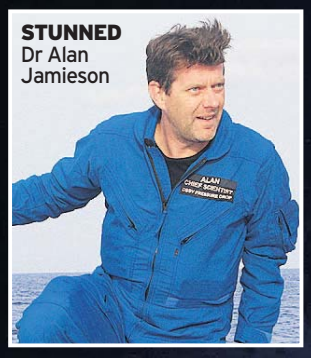
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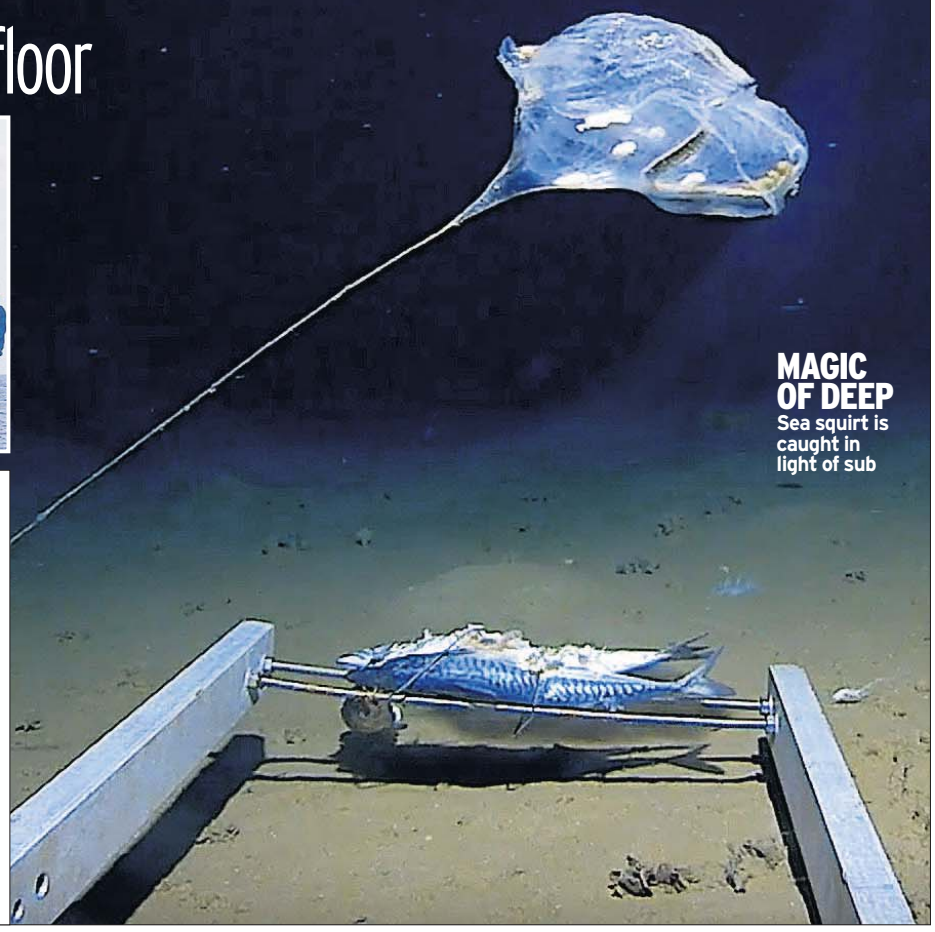
Brit's record descent to ocean floor



MISSION Sub and its support ship



STUNNED Dr Alan Jamieson



MAGIC OF DEEP Sea squirt is caught in light of sub

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

A SUBMARINE'S light reveals a new species in an eerily beautiful scene that left a marine scientist "speechless" during a record sea descent for a Brit.

Dr Alan Jamieson, 41, plunged 23,596ft to the deepest point of the Indian Ocean's Java Trench, taking two and a half hours to get there.

During an eight-hour mission, he captured footage of the jelly-like stalked ascidean, or sea squirt, which lives attached to the seabed.

Other previously unseen species imaged included hadal snailfish. Dr Jamieson, a senior lecturer in marine ecology at Newcastle University, said: "It is not often we see something so extraordinary it leaves us speechless.

"You are five miles down and it is absolutely stunning."

He was in the two-man sub with Patrick Lahey – president of its maker, Triton – and the mission was part of the Five Deeps project, in which the university is a partner.

Its work has been filmed for a Discovery Channel documentary.

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UK's earliest rabbit in 1AD

RABBITS were in the UK in Roman times, 1,000 years earlier than previously thought, experts reveal.

A leg bone unearthed at Fishbourne Roman Palace has been carbon dated to 1AD. It had been thought that rabbits, which are native to Spain and France, arrived much later.

It is believed the rabbit had been kept as a pet at the West Sussex palace.

University of Exeter's Professor Naomi Sykes said: "This is a tremendously exciting discovery."

Pizza place is shut by mice

A PIZZA Hut was closed after inspectors found an "extensive" infestation of mice in its kitchen.

The restaurant's preparation areas were covered in droppings and a dead mouse found in its cellar.

Health chiefs ruled it was "an immediate risk to health" and shut the restaurant in Swansea.

Franchise firm Sania PH admitted breaking six food hygiene laws at Swansea magistrates court and was fined £8,000. It was disinfected and has reopened.







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WEIGHT ON MIND Christine at gym & post on Instagram

I can't work out why I get stick for going to gym

£90m to gag uni pay-offs

UNIVERSITIES have spent almost £90million on pay-offs with gagging orders in the past two years, it was revealed yesterday.

The sum was spent on around 4,000 settlements over bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct.

Some 96 told the BBC they spent £87million on cases with non-disclosure agreements.

Equality and Human Rights Commission boss Rebecca Hilsenrath said: "NDAs should not be used to stifle victims."

Paddy's wife slams sexist trolls

BY **KELLY ALLEN**

CHRISTINE McGuinness has hit back at sexist trolls who blasted her for working out at the gym.

The mum of three, who is married to TV host Paddy McGuinness, moaned about a lack of equality after she was blasted for going to the gym and not looking after her children.

The 31-year-old took to Instagram saying she had left the house for a 45-minute workout while the kids had been at school.

She called out the double standards that her husband, Paddy is allowed to do whatever he wants – spending barely any time at home with his family because he is always working so hard.



MARRIED Paddy & Christine

The Real Housewives Of Cheshire star wrote: "My husband has been home five times in the last 30 days, he is a busy, hard working man, but no one ever asks him who is looking after his children... (me of course).

"I go the gym for 45 minutes whilst they're at school and get questioned on who is looking after my children!"

Christine and Paddy are parents to twins Penelope and Leo, five, who both have autism. She also revealed their daughter Felicity, three, has been showing signs of having the condition.

The reality star admitted that since Paddy, 45, landed roles on Top Gear and Celebrity Juice, he had hardly been home leaving her feeling like a "single parent" because of his frantic schedule.

She said: "I would be lying if I said it's great. At the moment I barely see him. It is getting to the point where I feel it is overwhelming and too much."

Christine said she considers her gym sessions, which take place three times a week, after she has dropped her children off at school, to be like "therapy".

She said: "My little bit of gym time keeps me sane. I wish I could go every day because I find it's so good mentally."

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HELP Carer duties

Cradle to grave carers

FOUR million UK adults are struggling to cope with a dependent child and an elderly, ill or disabled relative who needs their care.

Almost half say they have less than 35 minutes a day to themselves and the pressure is having a major impact on their mental wellbeing.

A quarter say told the Aviva survey that it also puts a strain on finances.

The insurer said: "Millions of people are juggling careers and caring duties."

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Catching up with an old friend.



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Priory Group is fined £300k after teen girl killed herself

BY **MARTIN FRICKER**

THE Priory healthcare group was fined £300,000 yesterday after a teenager hanged herself at one of its hospitals.

Amy El-Keria, 14, who had a history of suicide attempts, was found in her room in 2012 but died the next day.

An inquest in 2016 found the incident at Ticehurst House, East Sussex, was preventable.

Amy, an NHS-funded patient, was left unsupervised despite her troubled history and staff were not trained in resuscitation.

After the Health and Safety Executive launched a criminal probe the Priory Group admitted failing in its duty.

The firm was fined and ordered to pay £65,800 costs and a £120 victim surcharge at Lewes crown court, in East Sussex.

Amy's mum Tania said later that the Priory had put "profit over safety" and called it "morally bankrupt".



TRAGEDY Amy El-Keria

OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ

1. Where is the world's biggest port?
2. What is No 617 squadron RAF commonly known as?
3. Who traditionally gives money to the elderly on Maundy Thursday?
4. How many clubs have never been relegated from the Premier League?
5. With which musical instrument do we associate Sir Yehudi Menuhin?

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Mother and son vacuum cleaner scammers Linda and Thomas Scoffin have been forced to repay £370,000 at a proceeds of crime hearing.

The pair traded as Leeds-based Excel Servicing Ltd and pressurised victims into buying new industrial cleaners for up to £2,000, even though they were often too heavy for the elderly customers to use.

They also claimed to work for Dyson and charged for unnecessary servicing work.

In 2017, Thomas Scoffin, then 31, was jailed for seven years for fraud and Linda, 61, got three years following an investigation by National Trading Standards.



JAILED Thomas Scoffin



LATE SHOW Penman's rail vouchers

STRAIN OF GOING BY TRAIN

Here's the mass of refund vouchers I'll be using when I renew my season ticket with the chronically incompetent South Western Railway.

Each one represents a delay of at least 15 minutes and sometimes much more.

Lovely as it is to get some money back, like all commuters I'd rather not have the delays in the first place.

My job takes me all over the country and I see the effects of our hopeless rail service everywhere.

> "Let's scrap HS2 and put the £56bn into local railways

Recently, I was on a Transport for Wales train from Shrewsbury to Birmingham which didn't simply have no free seats, there was no standing room either.

It was so crushed that by the time it reached Wolverhampton additional passengers could hardly squeeze on.

The reason was obvious – it was only two carriages long.

My solution: scrap the monstrous £56billion (and rising) vanity project that is HS2 and put the money into local train services which would benefit far more people.

See it, say it, sort it.

ASK THE EXPERT

I'm 89 and don't need a TV licence but I'm getting emails saying I need to set up a new direct debit. Could you alert people to what must be a scam?

Penman says:

Your instincts are spot on. It is a scam and the crooks behind it hope you'll click on the link and input your bank details.

Although the email you received uses the TV Licensing logo, it does not come from the official tvlicensing.co.uk website address. Another giveaway is that the email does not use your name – because the senders don't know it.

Finally, they use the American spelling of 'license' when it should be 'licence', a mistake unlikely to be made by TV Licensing, of all people.

Got a query? Get in touch with me, my contact details are on the right



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INVESTIGATES

...from the fishy to the fraudulent

Crypto con is gone along with all cash

Investors lose the lot and say Action Fraud has been no help

IT'S no exaggeration to describe the cryptocurrency investment operation USI Tech as a scam of global proportions.

I've heard from people as far afield as Australia, the United States, South Africa, Japan and Malaysia who have lost every penny they put into it.

And some of them seem almost as furious with the police for what they see as a lack of action as they are with the scammers themselves.

USI Tech claimed to be a platform that could allow users to automatically trade Bitcoin, and boasted of 140% returns in 140 days.

COMMISSION

"USI Tech has opened up the world of crypto finance and the excellent profits that come with it like no other company has before," its website claimed.

It also offered 35% commission if you brought others on board and in my story published in February last year, I told how the Mirror met two promoters who were drumming up new members at a recruitment session at a Merseyside hotel.

"I earn as much as footballers," boasted Sharon James, while Tracey Peake claimed: "I earn while I sleep."

My piece pointed out that USI Tech was an unregulated investment in the UK, and in the United States regulators had issued a cease and desist notice and called it a "secretive Dubai-based firm".

Sharon James insisted, "USI Tech are operating a legit business" and demanded an apology for my article, promising: "Failure to do so will result in me formally instructing solicitors for defamation of my character." I haven't apologised, or heard from her solicitors.

USI Tech's website has now disappeared, along with investors' money.

A victim from Romford, Essex, described Action Fraud as "not fit for purpose" after it didn't forward his case to officers for investigation. The poor chap, who invested £2,650, has compiled a group of 60 other UK victims.







ALL TALK Left, Sharon James at an USI-Tech event; right, Tracey Peake; and above, the pair try to hide their faces

"When a member of the public reports a crime such as this to the police and provides perfectly adequate information, including names and contact details and has photographs of the culprits available, then the crime should be thoroughly investigated," he said.

> "It is sickening these owners walk away and nothing can be done

A victim from Melton Mowbray, Leics, who lost £3,300, was told that Action Fraud had passed on his complaint to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau, run by the City of London Police, but they were not taking it further. "It is suggested you contact the Dubai police authorities to see if they are able to offer further assistance," it unhelpfully told him.

He hit back: "This is a massive scam that needs looking into from the UK promoters all the way up to the owners who vanished."

A victim from Ayr, Scotland, was so convinced by USI Tech that he invested £40,000 and encouraged relatives to join. "It is sickening to think that these owners and their main affiliates can just walk away and nothing can be done," he said.

It's no wonder, one victim pointed out, that 91% of the reviews on Trustpilot give Action Fraud the lowest score of one out of five. A spokesman for Action Fraud said that it receives around 25,000 online reports and 40,000 telephone calls each month.

"While not all reports can be passed on for investigation, some may be passed on for intelligence purposes, which can help build a picture of how and where fraud and cyber crime is happening," he added.

In the case of USI Tech, the spokesman said: "The international nature of fraud poses difficulties in tracing payments and suspects."

For all I know, Tracey Peake and Sharon James really did think this was a great scheme and were duped into recruiting others, but they have not responded to me to give their version of events.

GET IN TOUCH If you're the victim of sharp practice I want to hear about it. Email **investigate@mirror.co.uk** or write to Penman Investigates, Daily Mirror, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP. I can't respond to every letter but can promise to read them all. Please, no SAEs or original documents.



LOOKALIKE British Legacy website

BEWARE OF THE POPPY WEASELS

The Royal British Legion is taking legal action against a website selling lookalike poppy products.

The site, BritishLegacy.co.uk, charges £9.99 for enamel poppy brooches and £13.99 for T-shirts – but does not say whether any money raised helps Armed Forces charities.

"We have taken steps to request that these goods be removed from sale," says The Royal British Legion, urging the public to use official sites only.

"The Royal British Legion and Poppyscotland offer a number of poppy products and accessories which raise much-needed funds for our charitable work.

"By buying poppy-branded merchandise through our official channels or corporate partners, the public can rest assured that their money will go towards supporting our Armed Forces community."

BritishLegacy.co.uk was registered last October but there are no publicly available details of the owners.

The website does not give an address, phone number or company name nor a registration number, and it has not replied to my emails.

OFFERING TRIPS THEY DON'T HAVE

A coldcaller persuaded Vince Clapham to join a holiday club called Exclusive Breakaway after telling him that he'd be able to travel self-catering to his favourite resort in Gran Canaria.

Later the firm admitted, "We do not have Gran Canaria as an option," and when Vince asked for his money back he was told: "The company does not have a refund policy."

That changed after I got involved.

Although Exclusive Breakaway never replied to me, it did return £166 to Vince, from Ludlow, Shrops.

This lot use a virtual office address in Regent Street, London, but according to its terms and conditions it is part of Easy Consulting SA of Alicante, Spain.

"Many thanks – had you not intervened I doubt I would have got it back," said Vince.

"I just wish that you could do the same with Brexit, lol."

Vince, if it was up to me I'd walk away from the EU without a deal, keep our £39billion, and we'd be an independent nation again by tomorrow lunchtime.

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'LET JOB SEEKERS HIDE THEIR CRIMINAL RECORD'



U-TURN Sajid Javid

Courts make Javid 'look again'

BY **BEN GLAZE** Deputy Political Editor

JOB applicants may not have to disclose past crimes after a court ruling forced a rethink.

Home Secretary Sajid Javid said he needs to "look again" at how much detail has to be disclosed.

People with more than one conviction automatically have details given to potential bosses, even minor childhood offences.

The Supreme Court found in favour of three people who said the rule negatively affected them and the Home Office and Ministry of Justice are considering a change.

Mr Javid said: "We need to be sensible and look again." Lib Dem Sir Ed Davey said it was not "some great brainchild" of Mr Javid, who had fought such a change all the way to the Supreme Court.

Sir Ed said: "It's something he has rightly been forced into."

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CHEERS Josie Brennan

Josie is 100 ...thanks to cigs & tipple

BY **IAN WILLIAMS**

A NAN who just turned 100 has put her long life down to a daily cigarette and pint of Guinness.

Josie Brennan, who marked her 100th birthday on Sunday with a pint of the black stuff, enjoys a tipple before going to bed.

She celebrated the milestone surrounded by five generations of her family in St Austell, Cornwall.

Born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1919, Josie – who also has 14 grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild – was one of five siblings.

She met her husband while serving in the Army during the Second World War, when she stripped and then re-kitted tanks.

Her family said: "She has a drink every night and for her 98th birthday she was drunk. She is a trouper."

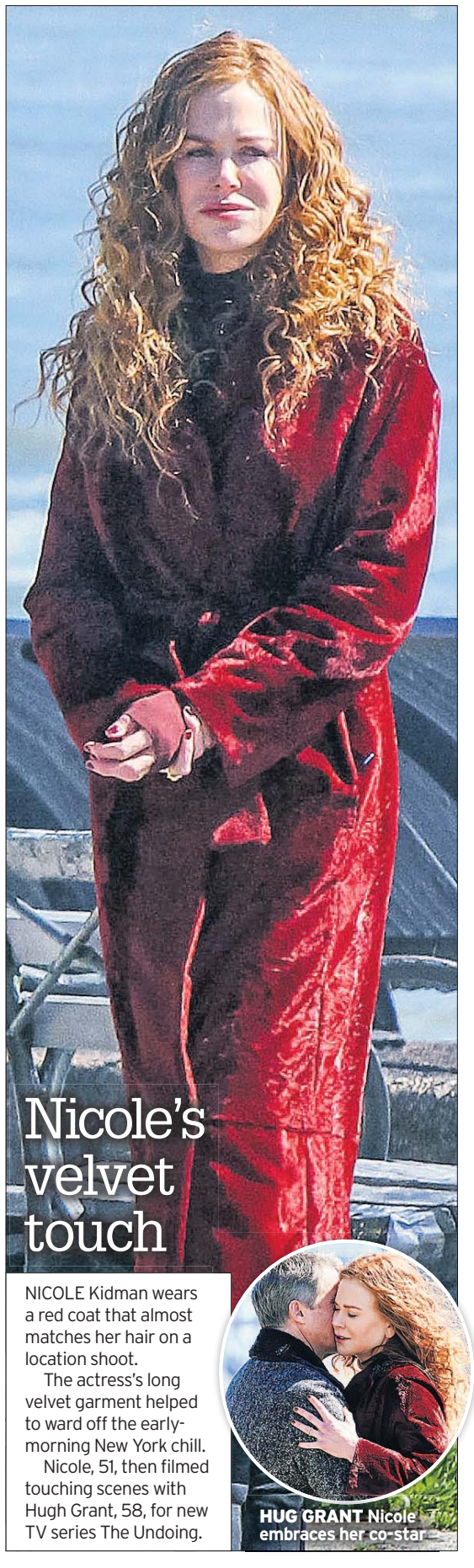
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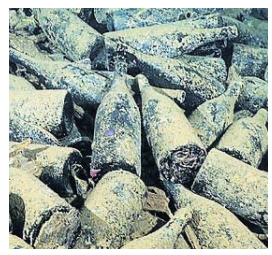
Nicole's velvet touch

NICOLE Kidman wears a red coat that almost matches her hair on a location shoot.

The actress's long velvet garment helped to ward off the early-morning New York chill.

Nicole, 51, then filmed touching scenes with Hugh Grant, 58, for new TV series The Undoing.

HUG GRANT Nicole embraces her co-star



HAUL Bottle bounty in wreck

Corker of a find in 1918 shipwreck

BY **HANNAH MALTWOOD**

BOTTLES of vintage wine and champagne have been found in a 100-year-old shipwreck off the UK coast.

The hundreds of bottles of rare fizz, brandy and vino were on a boat bound for England from France when it was sunk by a German U-boat in 1918.

The wreck has now been found off the Cornish coast by Cookson Adventures, maritime experts 10994 and diver Nigel Hodge, from Cornish Fishing.

The group plan to use specialist subs to survey the wreck before trying to bring the haul to the surface – and tasting it.

Adam Sebba, of Cookson Adventures, said: "The rarity of such a cargo is unprecedented and we're waiting with bated breath to dive and see if we can recover the wine."

Hero dogs of war

..plus the pigeons, horses & cat who earned animal VCs



RIP
Finding victim of London Blitz



TREO
With master Sgt Dave Heyhoe



WINKIE
Circled, with crew she saved



RIFLEMAN KHAN
Hero Alsatian with soldier he saved, L Cpl James Muldoon

BY **ADAM ASPINALL**

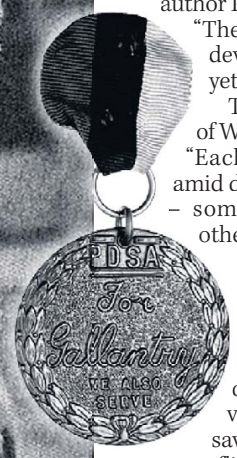
AS the heavy shelling continued after capsizing a British Second World War assault craft, the dog instinctively knew his handler – who could not swim – was in danger of drowning.

With no hesitation, Rifleman Khan the Alsatian took L Cpl James Muldoon's collar in his teeth and dragged him ashore in Holland.

Two years earlier, in 1942, carrier pigeon Winkie saved an RAF bomber crew downed in the North Sea by flying 120 miles to raise the alarm.

Both exploits are among tales in a new book about 71 heroes given the Dickin Medal, animal equivalent of the Victoria Cross. They comprise 34 dogs, 32 pigeons, four horses and a warship's rat-catching cat.

The award, launched in 1943 and named after People's Dispensary for Sick Animals founder Maria Dickin, honours creatures for "outstanding loyalty and courage". The book's author Philip Hawthorne said: "The winners' bravery and devotion is extraordinary, yet they are little known."



The history teacher, 40, of Wolverhampton, added: "Each displayed courage amid difficult circumstances – some in peacetime and others in conflicts."

Thousands of animals were drafted for Second World War roles. A dog called Rip won the medal, left, for detecting buried Blitz victims. Another, Treo, saved lives in the Afghan conflict by finding bombs.

After the Second World War, Rifleman Khan's owners wanted him back and rejected all of Mr Muldoon's pleas to keep him.

Then in 1947 he was competing at a London tournament and the family who owned him invited the Scottish veteran, of Strathaven, to lead the dog round the parade ring.

At the comrades' reunion, the head of the family was so moved that he told the old soldier: "He's yours."

■ The Animal Victoria Cross: The Dickin Medal, by Peter Hawthorne, published by Pen & Sword, £12.99.

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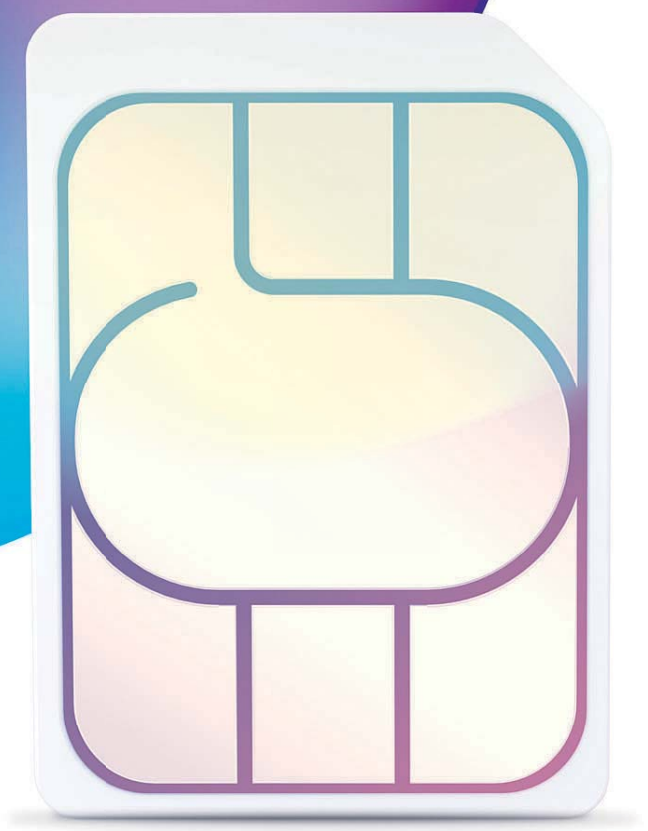
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Freebie Asda be a mistake

A SUPERMARKET accidentally promised free booze to customers in a Welsh translation blunder.

A sign for alcohol-free beer in the drinks aisle at an Asda store was meant to read "di-alcohol".

But it read "alcohol am ddim" – alcohol for free.

Shopper Guto Aaron said: "Get yourself to Asda, according to their dodgy Welsh translations they're giving away free alcohol!"

The store in Cwmbran, South Wales, removed the sign and is investigating.

Fifth of dads skip tot birth

ONE in five dads did not attend the birth of their child, a study has found.

And one in 10 skipped two or more births.

Work, traffic or even watching football were among the main excuses.

But in some cases the mums did not want them there, the study of 2,000 for ChannelMum.com found.

The website's Siobhan Freegard said: "Some dads opt to stay away, and some mums prefer the support of other family members. There's no right or wrong."



Our baby is giving it large

ALL parents like to big up their babies, but this one will take some beating...

The 22ft mechanical puppet, operated by nine people, is part of a theatre set in Halifax, West Yorks, for a play about a mum's fight for her tot.

GOGGLETOTS TV WARNING

Under-5s' screen time affects behaviour

BY **MARTIN BAGOT**
Health and Science Correspondent

YOUNG children with over two hours' screen time per day are five times more likely to have behaviour problems, research claims.

One in seven pre-school kids have high daily use of TV, gaming and mobile devices.

They are also seven times more likely to display attention-deficit or hyperactivity disorders than those limited to less than half an hour a day, according to the study of 3,500 mums and kids.

Average screen time was found to be 1.5 hours a day at three years of age.

Lead author Piush Mandhane of the University of Alberta in Canada said: "Children with more than two hours of screen time per day had significantly more behaviour problems at five years of age." Those who play more sport have fewer issues, he added.

Prof Andrew Przybylski of Oxford University said kids predisposed to behaviour issues might also be predisposed to more screen time.



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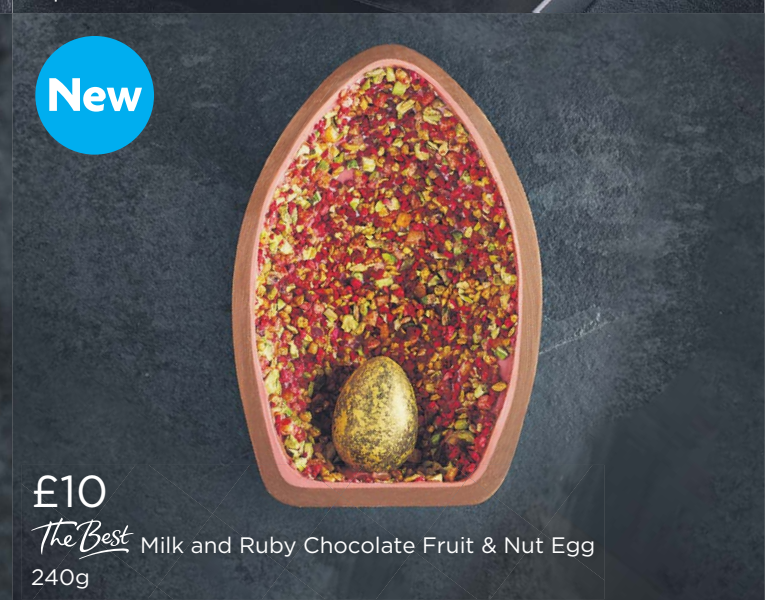
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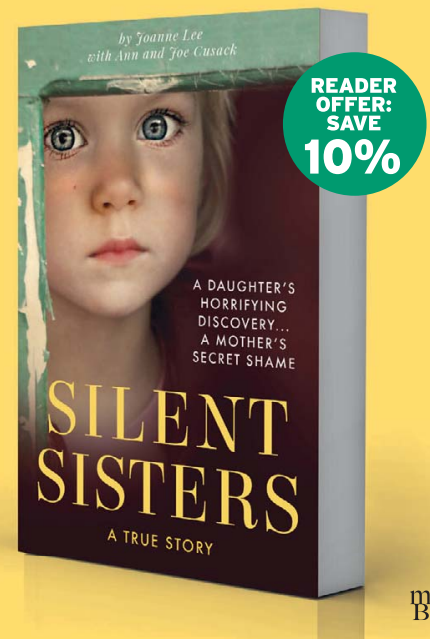
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EXCLUSIVE
BY **EMILY RETTER**
Senior Feature Writer



The first time Claire Blackman watched the video of her husband shooting dead a Taliban insurgent, they were in court – and he, soon, would be a convicted murderer jailed for life.

But while the nation argued about whether Sgt Alexander Blackman was a national disgrace, or national hero, she never wavered in her backing for the man she knew as "big softie Al".

And her unshakeable support, Al says, saved his life when he was in prison.

The video's grainy footage shows him in the middle of scrubland in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, shooting a horrifically injured Taliban insurgent in the chest at point-blank range with a pistol.

"Shuffle off this mortal coil, you c***," he was heard muttering.

It was without doubt disturbing viewing and the key piece of evidence which resulted in him being found guilty.

And with that, Al, known in the judicial process as Marine A, became the first British serviceman or woman to be convicted of murder on the battlefield.

Al's legal team at the military trial in 2013 had suggested Claire did not watch the footage. Al, now 44, was himself anxious about her reaction

He admits: "I was nervous, it's not my finest hour – there was a worry she would see me in a different way."

But Claire, 47, did not question why he had done it, or waver for a nanosecond in her love and respect for him.

She insists: "I never had to ask why – rightly or wrongly, I honestly didn't.

"While it was not pleasant viewing, I didn't feel it was my place to judge."

She stood by him as the public debate raged. After more than three years in prison, and an appeal funded by public support, his murder charge was reduced to manslaughter. His 10-year minimum term was cut to seven years and he was freed in April 2017.

New evidence had shown he had been suffering adjustment disorder, a form of combat stress. He had been given no mental health assessment before his trial.

Al, who has written a book Marine A: My Toughest Battle about his experience, says: "I was on suicide watch for a couple of months when I first went to prison. I was depressed. It's easy to see how prison can be a dark place, lots of time alone to dwell on things."

On top of his conviction, he was also dishonourably discharged.

In military prison in Colchester, he slept under strip lights, and was observed through a one-way mirror. He was told to keep his arms on top of the covers and woken by intercom if he did not to "make sure that I was still alive".

In a civilian cell, he continued to be checked, a service light turned on every "15 minutes, half hour, hour".

He says: "If I hadn't had Claire... Knowing I had Claire really did save me."

As we walk their two-year-old labrador, Dave, near their cottage in Taunton, Somerset – getting Dave was one of the first things they did after Al's release – Claire remembers how it felt knowing her husband was a suicide risk.

She says: "Tears are a great release, there were times I wanted that feeling, but it just didn't happen.

"It was too hard to even cry."

Al joined the Marines in 1998, and served a tour in Northern Ireland, three in Iraq, and one in Afghanistan in Sangin Valley before returning with a 14-man unit to a remote corner, Nad Ali (North) district, in 2011.

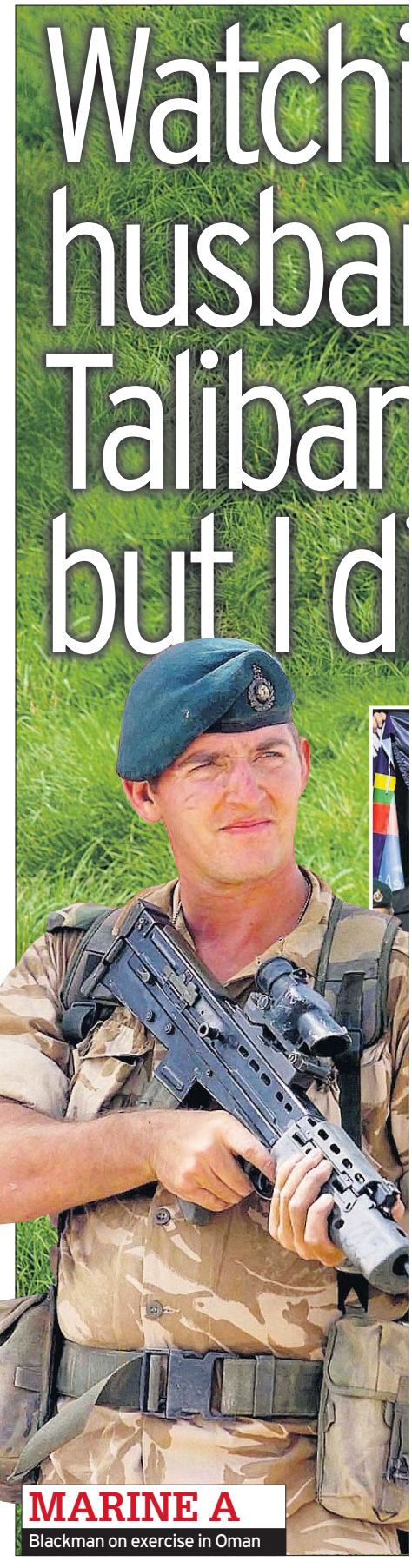
He and Claire, who works in PR for the NHS, had married in 2009.

He says: "I recognised how special Claire was from the moment we met."

Al's father had died before he returned to Afghanistan, still grieving, in 2011.

He was warned that troops were being blown up regularly, and saw body parts hung on trees as trophies by insurgents.

Al experienced so many near-misses,



MARINE A
Blackman on exercise in Oman

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Quizword & Crossword

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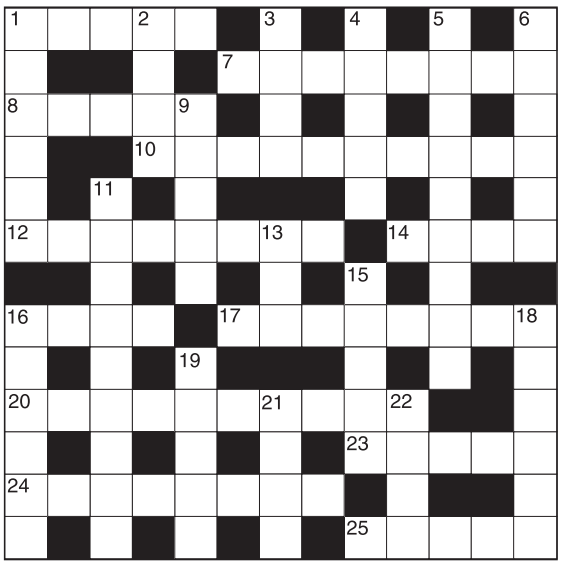
Quizword

ACROSS

1 Brian –, Taoiseach of the Republic of Ireland from 2008-11 (5)
7 Capital of Botswana (8)
8 Island north of Zanzibar that produces most of the world's cloves (5)
10 Author of novels Doctors, Only Love and Prizes (5,5)
12 The –, 1938 novel by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (8)
14 and 24 2006 animated film featuring the voice talent of Bruce Willis and Garry Shandling (4,3,5)
16 Hand tool used for cutting and shaping wood (4)
17 Harold Pinter stage play first produced in 1971 (3,5)
20 and 5 Down 2018 biopic starring Melissa McCarthy as Lee Israel (3,3,4,7,2)
23 See 25 Across
24 See 14 Across
25 and 23 Best Actress in a Leading Role Oscar nominee for I Remember Mama (5,5)

DOWN

1 Sharlto –, actor who starred as Wikus van der Merwe in 2009 action film District 9 (6)
2 River in central Europe that flows to the North Sea at Hamburg (4)
3 White, grey, brown or pale green mineral found in metamorphic rocks (4)
4 1993 Western film directed by and starring Mario Van Peebles (5)
5 See 20 Across
6 Christine –, model and showgirl portrayed by Joanne Whalley-Kilmer in 1989 biopic Scandal (6)
9 1964-66 Cheltenham Gold Cup winner ridden by Pat Taaffe (5)
11 Joseph –, German priest who served as Pope Benedict XVI from 2005-13 (9)
13 Score of nothing in certain games (3)
15 Maggie –, actress who played Rita Moon in ITV series Shine on Harvey Moon (5)
16 Louisa M –, author of novels Little Women and Little Men (6)
18 D S –, England Test cricketer who made 106 against West Indies in Nottingham in 1976 (6)
19 Victoria –, writer, poker player and host of BBC TV quiz show Only Connect who married comic actor David Mitchell in 2012 (5)
21 Scottish island of the Inner Hebrides southeast of Rum (4)
22 Chief coal mining and industrial region of Germany (4)



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Crossword

ACROSS

1 Accumulate (5)
7 Goodbye (8)
8 In circulation or operation (5)
10 Urge to rove (10)
12 Hygienic (8)
14 Based on fact (4)
16 Require (4)
17 Feeler (8)
20 Sloppily (10)
23 Doctor's stand-in (5)
24 Enjoyment of food (8)
25 Ability to do something well (5)

DOWN

1 Counting frame (6)
2 Exhibit or display (4)
3 Desert grains (4)
4 Growth of facial hair (5)
5 Revive (9)
6 Very happy or cheerful (6)
9 Flavour (5)
11 Butt in (9)
13 Regret (3)
15 Play for time (5)
16 Drink of the gods (6)
18 Tooth covering (6)
19 Wind instrument (5)
21 Satisfy fully (4)
22 Egg part (4)

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Two-speed coffeebreak

Two sets of clues – but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

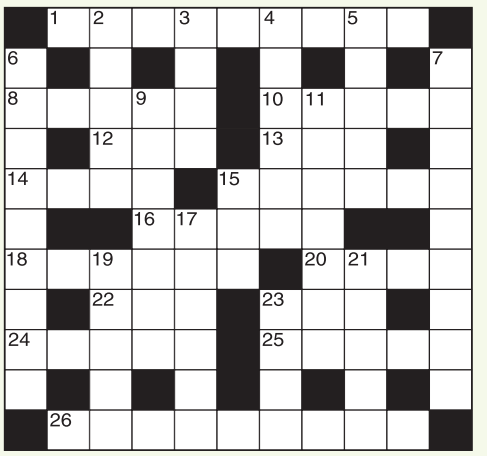
ACROSS

1 Stomach failure in the pool? (5-4)
8 Point sort out of the poorest quality (5)
10 Alright for a Greek character to have an animal (5)
12 Now employees have to be obliged (3)
13 Switched with comedian (3)
14 Line travelled by river (4)
15 Surface even confused queen (6)
16 A room for a trophy (5)
18 Hear silent arrangement (6)
20 Called about Gran (4)
22 Drink of character, say (3)
23 Keys to resting place (3)
24 Gets closer from one arsenal (5)
25 Mathematical crawler (5)
26 Adjust rate while becoming richer (9)

DOWN

2 Sign up loner, somehow (5)
3 Tardy ordering tale (4)
4 Inferior fellow started to blossom (6)
5 Talk at zero speed (5)
6 Fleecing points, dining out with student (9)
7 Chap back to see indifference (9)
9 Jumper showing signs of exertion? (7)
11 Considerate communist and family (7)
15 Advantaged with transport (3)
17 You and I organise sale of creature (6)
19 Old tales varied (5)
21 Confuse by removing top of oar (5)
23 City where one may soak (4)

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Quick clues

ACROSS

1 Horizontal dive (5-4)
8 Most severe (5)
10 African mammal (5)
12 Be indebted to (3)
13 Humour (3)
14 Aswan Dam location (4)
15 Coating (6)
16 Medal (5)
18 Heed (6)
20 Telephoned (4)
22 Beverage (3)
23 Cot (3)
24 Approaches (5)
25 Viper (5)
26 More affluent (9)

DOWN

2 Enlist (5)
3 Overdue (4)
4 Bloom (6)
5 Speak in public (5)
6 Cheating (9)
7 Ignore (9)
9 Knitwear item (7)
11 Related (7)
15 Vehicle (3)
17 Relative of the stoat (6)
19 Musty (5)
21 Confound (5)
23 Tub (4)

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The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of an author. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

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BOX1: In which year did Elton John receive a knighthood?
1995 (Y)
1998 (Z)
2002 (W)

BOX2: Who is the author of the novel Lucky Jim?
Kingsley Amis (K)
Aldous Huxley (M)
George Orwell (G)

BOX3: Traditionally, willow pattern is what colour against a white background?
Red (C)
Blue (F)
Green (E)

BOX4: In which year was the first episode of Coronation Street aired?
1956 (A)
1958 (L)
1960 (N)

BOX5: Of which Channel Island is St Peter Port the capital?
Alderney (O)
Jersey (B)
Guernsey (K)

BOX6: How many sides can be seen on a trapezium?
Four (A)
Five (O)
Six (I)

BOX7: Which of the following characters does NOT feature in Cluedo?
Professor Plum (V)
Reverend White (F)
Colonel Mustard (R)

BOX8: Ringo Starr (pictured) was the original narrator for which TV series?
Ivor the Engine (D)
Postman Pat (S)
Thomas the Tank Engine (R)

BOX9: What is the fruit flavour of Cointreau?
Cherry (N)
Orange (A)
Plum (T)

BOX10: What was the occupation of Princess Margaret's husband?
Writer (C)
Musician (Y)
Photographer (A)



30-sec brain teaser

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck! Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror

BEGINNER
21 → DOUBLE IT → ÷7 → x4 → HALVE IT → +11 → -10 → x10 → ÷5 → -18 → Answer

INTERMEDIATE
46 → x7 → ÷14 → TRIPLE IT → 2/3 OF THIS → -26 → 1/4 OF THIS → +26 → x11 → +20 → Answer

GENIUS
87 → 1/3 OF THIS → x5 → 40% OF THIS → ÷2 → +25 → 5/6 OF THIS → -41 → CUBE IT → TRIPLE IT → Answer

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A	P	E	X	E	A	S	T	E	R

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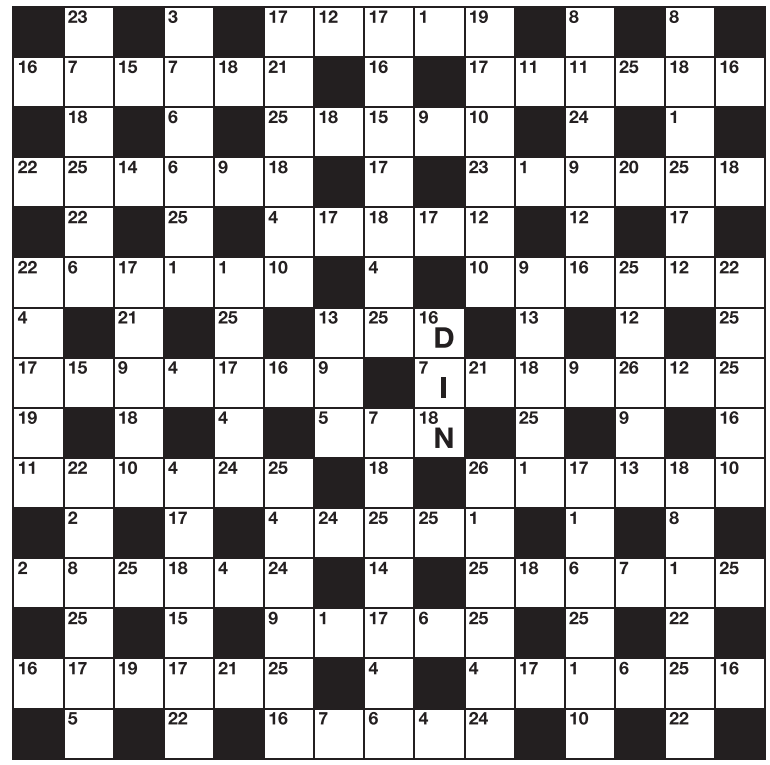
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		D		N								

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Just a bit of fun

Which one of our four definitions is correct?

JYMOLD

1 Type of woodpecker
2 Excellent or very pleasing thing
3 Having a hinge
4 Capricious or cantankerous individual

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Picture pointer

Arrowwords are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

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– Park, visitor attraction; Screen icon, – Gardner; Small whale; TV chef, – Zilli; Embassy official; Pedestal base; Origin

Small village; Paid sports-man

Roman poet; Bird of prey's claw

Charged particle

Break-fast cereal; Nurse's employer (1,1,1); Scottish island; Tom –, *Miranda* actor

African republic; Liquid in a pen

Under; North American buffalo; Over-weight; Set of moral principles; Weather forecaster, – Lloyd; Jokes; Coming after-wards

Pieces; Small bunch of flowers

Soak up; Child; Malay dagger; Paint-brush cleaner?; Allude

Cable-free internet (2-2); Kitchen furniture item; Pancake mix

Agree-ment; Flair; Crush (a fly); Guaran-tee

Not fitting; Dermot –, TV presenter; Young salmon; Relent (3,2)

Prepare to pray?; Mexican currency unit; Advance money; Against; Tell a lie; Become unsteady and fall

Sump-tuous; Capital of Japan; Intensified light beam

Straight line; Lincoln's nickname; Type of anaes-thetic; Michael –, politician; And the rest (2,2)

Impert-inent talk

Inert gas; Book of maps; Quarrel

Pick

Drama set to music; Taut; Skewered meat dish; Zac –, US actor

Absol-utely!; Chimney deposit; – over, capsize

Hide; Variety of lettuce; Wheel track; Lamb's mother; Rita –, *R.I.P.* singer; *Howards* –, text

Calibre of a gun

– *Mutual Friend*, novel; – Stone, *Total Re-call* star

Virginia or Florida, eg; Musical group

Su-doku corner

EASY SU-DOKU

4			2		7	5		
3			8					
1		7				4		
				3				8
				7	9			3
		9			1		4	
	7	3		2		9	5	
	5						7	
	8				4			

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

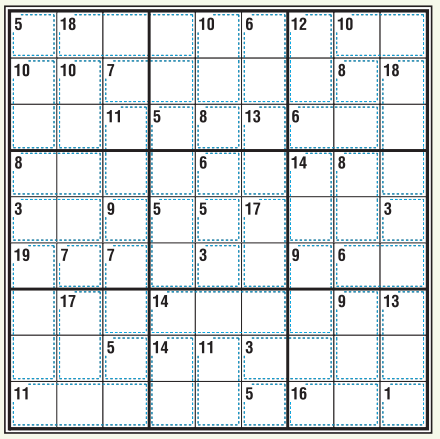
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				8		9		

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid.

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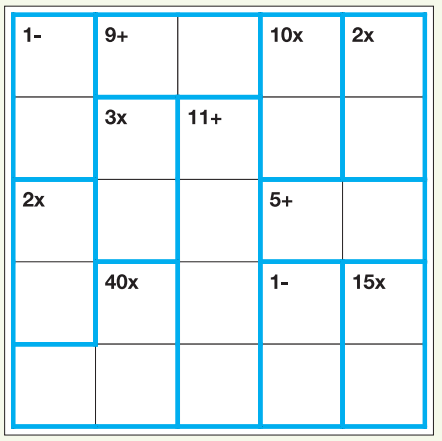
KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted squares must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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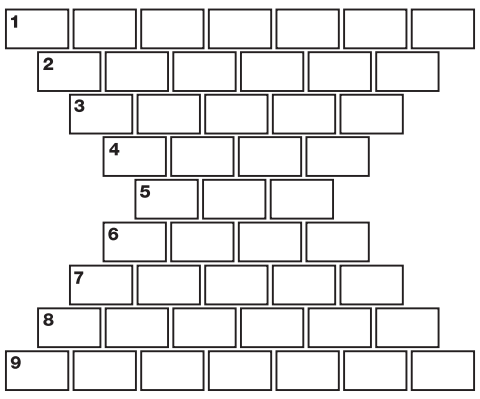
HITOSHII



The totals given in the areas bounded by bold lines (cages) can be the result of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. The numbers 1-5 can appear once in every row and column. Note that numbers can be repeated within cages.

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Brickwork



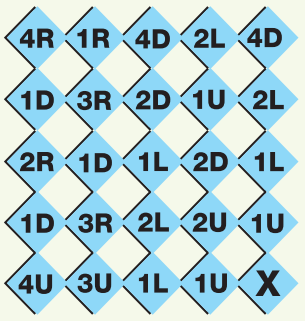
Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.

1 Removes covering or packaging from
2 Small edible shellfish
3 Mass of frogs' eggs
4 Graceful bird
5 Cutting tool
6 Clean, bathe
7 Melts, dissolves
8 Bandage (a wound)
9 Observes

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Making Tracks

Movement through the grid is determined by the instructions on each diamond. 3D, for example, is an instruction to move three places downwards. Can you work out where to start, so you finish on the spot marked X, stopping on each diamond just once?



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81 63 3
28 72 90
41 85 15
11 71

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Hide'n'seek wordsearch

Stand up for yourself with the help of these words that can be linked to 'back' or 'bone'. Three creatures without a spine are revealed at the end.

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ANSWER
BACON
BOARD
BREAKING
BURNER
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CARRY
CAST
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CRAWL
FLASH
FORMATION
GAMMON
GROUND
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HERRING
ISSUE
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RIGHT
SILVER
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

QUIZWORD

ACROSS
3. Brigadoon
8. Ebor
9. Paradise
10. My Hero
13. Uncle
14. Sorry To
15. Sam
16. Eternal
17. Youth
21. Denier
22. Day-Lewis
23. Reno
24. Simon King

DOWN
1. Vermeulen
2. Sophocles
4. Ripon
5. Gershom
6. Dido
7. Oise
11. Ayr United
12. Bother You
14. Sal
15. Sarawak
18. Edson
19. Kali
20. Alto

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
3. Adventure
8. Acts
9. Resemble
10. Hermit
13. Riser
14. Torture
15. Fin
16. Nonagon
17. Molar
21. Almost
22. Retreats
23. Fear
24. Off-the-peg

DOWN
1. Gathering
2. At present
4. Dirty
5. Epsilon
6. Time
7. Rile
11. Bulldozer
12. Territory
14. Tin
15. Foliage
18. Paste
19. Beef
20. Trot

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Aries March 21-April 20

A close relationship has reached a rocky patch. Someone will let you in on a secret that reveals the reason behind all this tension. You thought your partner was being deliberately awkward but once you understand the full story, your attitude towards this situation will change.

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Taurus April 21 - May 21

Ask for help if you have too much on your plate. If this doesn't work, it may be necessary to reduce commitments. You will feel guilty about letting some people down but you are only human and you can't do everything. You should take good care of your health and go with what is right for you.

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Gemini May 22 -June 21

You need to break out of a tendency to be obsessed with work. Some tasks can be tackled with a partner and some can be left for another day. Make more time in your life for creative and artistic pursuits and relaxation. Find a balance between what's important and what's not.

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Cancer June 22 -July 23

A group or community project will get the green light and this will see you happily accepting new responsibilities. You don't want to miss out on some fabulous new social experiences. A nosy neighbour may cause some slight aggravation but you can avoid an argument by avoiding them.

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Leo July 24 - August 23

You have the knowledge, skills or experience that will come in useful in a work or social project. Word of your talent has spread like wildfire and an authority figure won't give in until you agree to join in and help. Your bright ideas inject a fresh wave of enthusiasm into a group venture.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23

You're determined to show others what you are capable of but don't burn yourself out doing so. It won't hurt to ask for help if you're struggling with anything. Once you realise it isn't admitting failure to accept help from others, you're also showing an acceptance of your strengths and weaknesses.

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Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

It might be up to you to make certain everything goes according to plan. Even you might wonder if you are up to this kind of responsibility. Someone will do something special to let you know they believe in your talent. A group achievement will be a credit to your leadership ability.

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Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Love is in the air. Anything connected to romance and friendship will bring you immense joy. Talks connected with joint future plans will be positive and productive. Schedule fun outings with friends. If you're on the lookout for love you could meet someone special at a sporting event.

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Sagittarius Nov23 - Dec21

A spurt of inspiration will enhance your financial prospects. If you're asked to teach a class, getting paid to exercise your expertise would be a real pleasure. Not only will teaching someone valuable skills be rewarding but they will be grateful that you can recognise their potential.

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Capricorn Dec 22 -Jan 20

Although you are naturally cautious, you are willing to take the odd risk or two, occasionally. You're growing tired of taking the safe and predictable option. Entering a competition, confessing your feelings or applying for a promotion will allow you to move your life in a new direction. Risks can pay off.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Someone perceives your kindness for weakness. They have a habit of taking advantage of your generosity but you are well aware of what is going on. Next time they ask you to do them a favour you should turn them down flat unless they show you the respect and gratitude you deserve.

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Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

You can be surprisingly assertive when you feel strongly about something. Someone who has caused trouble in the past is trying to influence you. Don't be pressured into something you don't want to do. It is time to draw a boundary they will find impossible to cross.

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85g plain chocolate, chips or chopped into chunks

PREP: 15 MINS
COOK: 10 MINS
MAKES 24

1 Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line 1-2 baking sheets with baking parchment. Mix the sugars and butter together with a wooden spoon, then add the egg, vanilla, flour and half the melted milk chocolate and mix together.

2 Stir in the white and plain chocolate chips or chunks, then use an ice-cream scoop or round tablespoon (like a measuring spoon) to scoop out balls of this mixed cookie dough and drop them straight onto the trays.

3 Bake in batches for 8-9 mins until pale golden and still soft to touch - they will firm up as they cool. Transfer to a wire rack as soon as they can be lifted and drizzle with remaining melted chocolate.



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> **"He was in a terrible state. I believed at the time he was dead**
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> ALEXANDER BLACKMAN ON INSURGENT HE KILLED

believed he was being onally targeted as the unit mander. He says: "On more n one occasion we would our patrol, the other group would across, and we would get shot at."

he day of the incident had been long sweltering, and Al and his men were ost back at base when they were ed insurgents had been spotted.

n Apache helicopter opened fire, and were called out to collect the pon of a dead insurgent. Only he n't dead. When they reached him, ungs visible through his devastating nds, he opened his eyes.

radioed the news, and he and his carried the dying man rapidly to r to wait for a helicopter to collect him. But then Al radioed that the insurgent had died – and shot him. The incident, he says, blended into the daily horror of that tour, and he didn't think of it again.

But it had been caught on a head-cam, worn by one of Al's unit. It was not until the following year that the video came to light and he was arrested one Saturday at their home.

When he first saw the video, he could not recognise himself. He says: "I still struggle with why I did what I did on that day, I still can't come up with a reason. It still doesn't feel like me."

But, he still does not believe he deserved his conviction. He says: "This guy had 130 plus rounds of 30-mil explosive ammunition fired at him, he was in a terrible state. I believed at the time he was dead – I'm willing to admit I was probably wrong.

"But in my opinion he was never going to survive that day. It's not something I'm proud of. But hindsight is brilliant.

"If you were to leap me back into that moment, with no knowledge of the future, the outcome would undoubtedly be the same." Around half of his unit have since suffered some form of combat stress disorder.

Claire says: "He was sent out to an incredibly difficult environment to do an incredibly difficult job."

Al and Claire received huge public support. Claire says: "We have five huge plastic storage boxes full of letters and cards."

But she says: "Almost the day he came home it felt as if it hadn't happened, it went back to being us." They briefly considered taking further action, but decided against it.

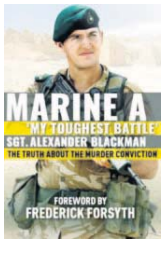
Al says: "We have let go of it, there's no anger, it doesn't keep you warm at night, it doesn't make you a better person, it just consumes you."

Instead, they are intent only on pursuing happiness and peace.

Next October, Al will be off licence and able to travel abroad. That milestone will fall on the 28th, which is also the birthday of the Royal Marines. He will celebrate both. He is still involved with the military, working for ExFor+, a charity which helps resettle veterans into civilian life.

Neither he nor Claire enjoy fuss, and won't do more than raise a glass to mark Al's two years of freedom. Nor will they renew their marriage vows when they celebrate 10 years in December.

Claire says: "We felt first time round it was for ever – we've kind of proved that."



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Yoga with a touch of animal magic

ELIZABETH ARCHER goes wild for the newest wellness trend "lemoga" – yes, you read right, that's yoga with lemurs.

"As I stand in tree position, with one foot planted on the ground and the other pressed against my knee, I'm concentrating hard on staying upright as I stretch my arms in the air.

But just as I'm congratulating myself for not falling over, something small and furry leaps on to my shoulder. Within seconds, I lose my balance and crash into the yoga teacher in front of me.

The creature – a lemur no less – looks at me reproachfully before bounding off to find someone less clumsy to play with.

"Resume your position and breathe," says the teacher, as I pick myself up off the ground.

Lemurs and yoga may seem an unusual combination, but "lemoga" is the most recent addition to the growing trend for wildlife wellness.

First there was doga – you guessed it, yoga classes you take with your dog. Then there was goat yoga, which hit the headlines when actress Kate Beckinsale shared a picture of herself doing downward dog pose with a pygmy goat on her back.

But lemoga is certainly the most exotic offering yet, and it's available exclusively at Armathwaite Hall, a luxury spa hotel in the Lake District.

Never one to pass up an opportunity to meet cute and cuddly creatures, I couldn't wait to try it out.

Armathwaite Hall is surrounded by acres of lush green countryside and, alongside a fair few sheep, it is home to a wildlife park with more than 100 species of mammals, reptiles and birds. And this includes 20 adorable lemurs, who live in a grassy enclosure where the yoga classes are held.



FURRY FRIENDS The lemurs love interacting with humans

Lemurs are about the size of a small cat. They have bright orange eyes, a mushroom-coloured body and a long fluffy black and white striped tail which sticks straight up in the air as they walk on all fours.

I'd expected the primates to be reluctant to get involved in our yoga session, but I couldn't have been more wrong.

"They love interacting with people," zookeeper Hannah Loughnane explained.

As we rolled out our foam mats, the lemurs bounded over. Two started swinging from Hannah's arms while a third sat on her shoulder like a parrot.

We sprinkled food, which looked like cornflakes, on the ground near our mats, and the lemurs padded over to investigate.

As I knelt on my mat, I closed my eyes and focused on the feeling of air flowing in and out of my lungs.

Just as I was beginning to relax, I felt fur brush against my leg. When I opened my eyes, three lemurs were gathered at my feet gazing at me curiously.

> "As we glided through yoga moves, the lemurs scampered around us, unfazed by humans stretching

Trying not to disturb them, I gently stood up and stretched back in a sun salutation.

"Feel your feet planted firmly on the ground and try and connect with the earth," said the teacher.

As we glided through the yoga moves, lemurs scampered around us, unfazed by the humans doing bizarre stretches in their play area.

"That's good, now push your feet forward," the instructor said.

As I did so, I felt a suspicious squelching and realised my socked heel had slid into a pile of lemur poo.

My inner Zen temporarily ruffled, I slipped off my socks and chucked them to one side, vowing to stay on the mat for the rest of the session.

As I moved through the poses, I felt the patter of tiny lemur paws as they clambered over me in search of another mouthful of food.

At one point, when I was lying down to get into cobra pose, one of the lemurs came to look at me and was so close his nose almost touched mine.

As the yoga session came to a close and I lay on the mat in shavasana, or "corpse pose", I felt completely relaxed.

Admittedly, the session wasn't as meditative as my usual yoga classes, but it was more fun thanks to my new furry friends.

As I reluctantly said goodbye to the tiny monkeys, I couldn't help but wonder how many would fit in my suitcase. But the zookeeper clocked me immediately.

"You can't take any home unfortunately," she laughed."

The Lemur Spa Experience is launching in May (for details, visit armathwaite-hall.com)

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Jump start

BY **AMBER GRAAFLAND**

LOOKING for a stylish wardrobe update for spring? Then jump to it.

This season, the jumpsuit has been given a seriously smart makeover. And the high street is full of chic wearable styles making it the perfect alternative to a dress.

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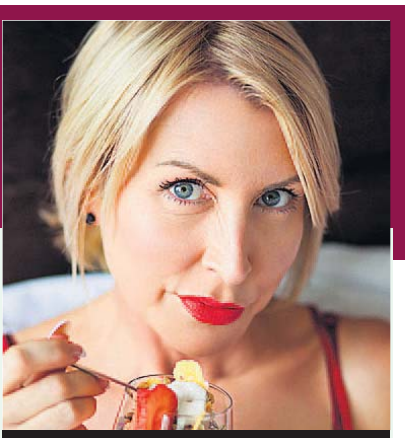
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Bag, £29.99, Zara



Necklace, £15.99, Zara



Live healthy with Heather

This week campaigner and food writer Heather Mills talks to us about meat and dairy farming.

I've just returned from Brussels in the midst of the Brexit madness and listened to Europe discuss the risk of our supermarket shelves being half empty due to problems with our imports. Although I doubt this will actually happen, having worked in many war zones I like to be prepared.

I was invited by the Forum for the Future of Agriculture to present solutions to climate change and ways in which farmers can actually manufacture healthy products for the consumer and make a profit instead of having to rely on subsidies.

People are waking up to the benefits of consuming more plant-based products, not only for their health but for animals, the planet and the positive effect on climate change.

The solution to help the meat farmers would be to encourage them to grow potatoes, oats, peas and other plants. We at Vbites Foods and numerous other plant-based manufacturers can use these food products to convert into proteins as meat, fish and dairy alternatives.

> We need to agree a fair profit for all in the food supply chain...

If we can make Britain more self-sufficient and stop shipping unnecessary goods that we can grow perfectly well here this will minimise our dependency on foreign imports and maximise income for British farmers.

What is really important is a discussion about setting margins on profit as at the moment the farmers are squeezed by the manufacturers who in turn are squeezed by the supermarkets.

The latter make the largest margins, and what would be fair is if there were equal margins throughout the supply chain – a win-win situation for everyone.

After my speech I had many farmers say they don't agree necessarily with going vegan, though many said their children were. However, they were open to more discussions about a plant-based future in which we grow them to eat rather than feeding plants to cows.

And so much so that I have been invited to be the lead speaker for a UK Farming Association meeting in December at Whitehall. How ironic!

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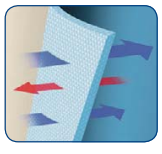
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Dear Coleen

I've always got on well with one of my older brother's friends. He's a lovely person, loads of fun and handsome, too, and he flirts with me all the time. I really like him and would love to go out with him, but he never asks me!

He had a girlfriend for a few years and I know she broke his heart and, since then, he hasn't been in a serious relationship. I'm wondering whether that's holding him back.

All our friends say it's obvious he really likes me, but I don't know where to go from here.

I don't want to ask him out in case I've somehow read the signals wrong and he turns me down. He's 28 and I'm 25. I'd love your advice.



Coleen says

Maybe he is slightly nervous if he's had his heart broken, plus you're his friend's sister and he might worry it's a bit close to home.

I think we all worry about rejection – it's all part of dating – but if he's giving you the right signs then I think there's a good chance he'll say yes.

But look, you don't have to ask him on a date as such – the next time you're out in a group, just say, "We should grab a coffee or lunch sometime". Let him know you're interested in seeing him on his own and see how things develop.

You could also give one of your friends the green light to let him know you like him (or at least drop a massive hint), and that might just give him the confidence to make a move and ask you out.

He can't seem to accept we're no longer married

Dear Coleen

I got divorced from my husband of 10 years before Christmas. We'd been slowly drifting apart for a while – there was no sexual chemistry and we became more like friends.

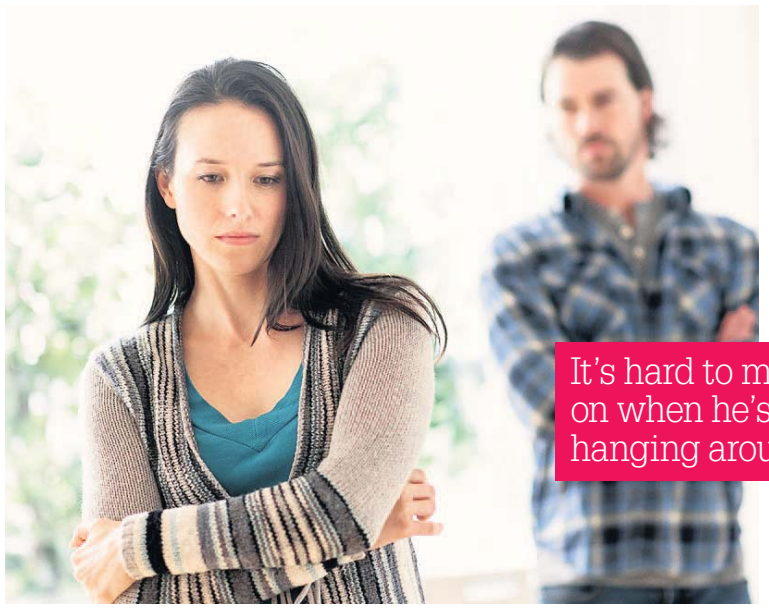
He also changed over the past two years and was barely ever at home, preferring to go out with his friends. He was also away on football trips most weekends. It was tough for me as we have two children together.

Since he moved out and we divorced, he's been in contact a lot. He says he still wants to look after me but, although I want him to look after his kids, I don't want him feeling like he has any responsibility towards me.

He admits he's struggled since moving out and also admitted he'd had a bit of a mid-life crisis during our marriage and that he wants to make it up to me. He's also dropped many hints that he still loves me.

The thing is, I've moved on and I'm looking forward to a new life, but it's hard when my ex is always hanging around. I've told him I love him, but only as a friend and that we'll never be more than friends and co-parents.

I don't want to upset him, but I feel I need to get my message across once and for all – he's just not hearing it.



It's hard to move on when he's hanging around

Coleen says

He doesn't want to hear it! I get it though, because I was in a similar situation. When a divorce is pretty amicable, you're still friends and you share children, it's harder to break the ties. When I divorced my first husband, we carried on for quite a long time as if we were still together, chatting frequently on the phone. But it had an impact on my new relationship, so I had to make a choice.

I explained to my ex that we couldn't be in each other's lives so much and he understood. But when you know each other so well and are very comfortable with each other, it's a really hard habit to break.

So I'd explain to your ex that you need to put some boundaries in place and you only want to talk to him when it concerns your children.

You probably can be mates again once some time has passed and you've both made inroads into creating new lives for yourselves.

Focus on the kids – they will also prefer a routine they understand. It may confuse them to see their parents together all the time when you're living in different houses and they've been told you're no longer married.

YOU SAY

"The grandfather whose children are moving abroad struck a chord with me – I know just how he feels (Dear Coleen, April 10).

Years ago, my son took his family to America. We'd been hands-on grandparents, so it felt like a bereavement, but seeing his family thrive has been lovely. We've visited a few times and WhatsApp almost daily.

We do miss out on family events due to the cost of travel. But your reader will find a new way of keeping in touch and going to visit will be great. It does get easier.

Heather, via email

WIFE HAS SECRET MALE FRIEND

Dear Coleen

My wife and I have been married for 15 years – quite happily, I thought. However, recently I found out by accident that she is meeting a man several times a week for a drink.

I think he could be picking her up from home.

I believe it has been going on for many months, maybe a year. She claims he's just a social friend, but I'm being made to feel guilty because I don't think this is normal behaviour. I know nothing about him.

Can you help?



Coleen says

No, of course it's not normal behaviour within a marriage – your wife has been seeing another man in secret, who you know nothing about. If he was just a friend and it's completely innocent, then why not be transparent about the friendship? Why hide it from you?

Don't let her make you feel guilty – you've got a right to know who this guy is. I know you're probably scared she'll leave you if you push her for answers, but do you really want to continue in a marriage where you can't trust your wife?

You have to be really strong here and tell her you want complete honesty about this relationship, so you can discuss it and decide what you want to do.

Don't back down and let her make you feel like you're crazy for asking these questions – because you're not.

I've been in a similar situation myself when my first husband was having an affair and you do start to doubt yourself if you're told enough times that you've got it all wrong.

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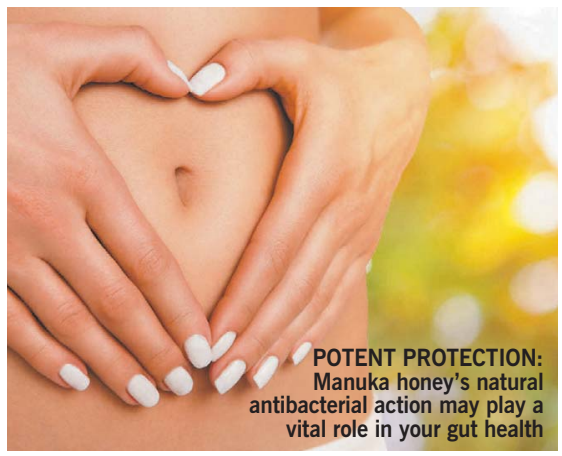
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ADVERTISEMENT FEATURE

HOW MANUKA HONEY CAN HELP GUT HEALTH

Manuka honey rides to the rescue as modern living takes its toll on gut health

You might reach for the Manuka honey when you have a cough or cold. But did you know Manuka may help your digestion too? Some Manuka fans swear by its gut-boosting powers. So how exactly can it help?



POTENT PROTECTION: Manuka honey's natural antibacterial action may play a vital role in your gut health

In recent years, friendly bacteria have been big news. A healthy community of good gut bugs – known as the microbiome – is essential for efficient digestion and for strong immunity, including fighting off bugs, such as those that cause food poisoning. Some research also suggests a diverse, thriving microbiome has a range of other health benefits, including keeping you slim and preventing heart disease.

Unfortunately, modern living's a bit of a gut microbiome enemy. Your good bugs start building up from birth, and if you were born by Caesarean, you miss out on the dose of bacteria you get from a vaginal delivery. Breastfeeding delivers another whack of friendly bacteria – so if you were only bottle-fed, you may have missed out again. Later on, antibiotics, stress and poor diet can further diminish your community of healthy bacteria.

Hence the current interest in probiotics and prebiotics. Probiotics are friendly bacteria, such as acidophilus, bifidobacterium and lactobacillus, which are the same as, or similar to, those found naturally in your gut.[1] Prebiotics are foods that help probiotics flourish – effectively, they act like manure for good bacteria. Effective prebiotic foods include leeks and bananas – but honey has also been shown to have prebiotic activity.[2]

Studies have revealed that honey contains types of prebiotic called fructo-oligosaccharides, which stimulate and maintain the growth of probiotics including lactobacillus and bifidobacterium.[3]

And Manuka honey may be particularly potent when it comes to gut health. Here's how...

It may help fight stomach ulcers

Some research has found Manuka honey's natural antibacterial action may have a role in fighting H.pylori, the bacteria that causes stomach ulcers. At the moment, it's not clear how effective Manuka honey may be to possibly prevent a stomach ulcer, though, and more research is needed.

It may inhibit bacteria that causes food poisoning

Manuka honey is known for its antibacterial effects – and it may work well against one of the main bugs that causes serious food poisoning. Clostridium difficile, usually shortened to c. difficile, causes diarrhoea and other unpleasant and sometimes severe symptoms. A 2013 study showed promising results that Manuka honey may inhibit the growth of the bacteria.[4]

Gut-friendly goodness

If you want to try Manuka honey for gut health, why not try mixing it with other gut-friendly foods? Here are some ideas:

- Swirl a spoon of Manuka honey into some plain live yoghurt, which contains probiotic bacteria
- Add a little Manuka honey to a fruit salad – fruit is rich in fibre, essential for feeding good gut bugs
- Spread Manuka honey onto a fibre-dense oat cake and add chopped banana, another effective prebiotic.



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LEADING manuka honey makers, Manuka Doctor, actually buy land for their beehives in beautifully remote areas of New Zealand. Their bees remain undisturbed, free from pesticides and other unwelcome human interference. By hand-harvesting the honey and packing it in New Zealand, Manuka Doctor can trace their honey 'from hive to home', ensuring their promise of 'just as nature intended' is packed into every pot.

5 ways to enjoy Manuka honey



Deliciously flavoursome, Manuka Honey is versatile enough to use in lots of different ways, while still enjoying those wellness benefits. Here are 5 ways to try it:
1. Manuka Honey, strawberry and banana smoothie: a tablespoon of Manuka honey works wonders in your favourite smoothies!
2. Healing honey porridge: simply stir a tablespoon of Manuka honey into your morning oats...stunning!
3. Fruit crumble: gently stew your chosen summer fruits in a mixture of water and Manuka Honey!
4. Manuka on toast: take a slice of rye bread, slather on your Manuka honey and top with sliced banana. Your digestive system will love it.
5. Manuka yoghurt: add a dash of Manuka Honey into plain yoghurt Add a pinch of cinnamon, a handful of berries, and a sprinkling of chopped pecans. Yum!

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ON TV



THE BEST OF TODAY'S TV WITH **SARA WALLIS**

Doc Martin goes wild for wolves

PICK of the DAY



INSTINCTS The actor gets up close and personal





ANIMAL-MAD Above, Martin with hermit Dave, below, in Australia



FEARFUL: Moira with Matty

EMMERDALE

ITV, 7pm

It's the day of the op for Matty, who's busy trying to hide his nerves from everyone. After he is taken in for surgery, a furious Moira turns on Victoria and lashes out, vowing to blame her if there are any complications.

But as the pair talk, and Victoria realises that Moira's worries and fears for her child stem from Holly's death, she comforts her.

They both fear the worst when they see a nurse running towards the operating theatre.



FAMILY LIKENESS Dodgy dealer Phil and son Ben

EASTENDERS

BBC1, 7.30pm

Like father, like son – Ben Mitchell can't turn down a bit of dodgy dealing. Even if dad Phil tells him that's exactly what they're going to do when gangster Danny comes to collect his laundered money and offers them another job.

The youngster should know better than to start threatening Dan (after all he was Barry Grant in Brookside!). As he makes a phone call, it could be any member of the Mitchell family in danger. Keanu better keep an eye on Louise...

IN THE DAILY MIRROR SATURDAY



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MARTIN CLUNES: MY TRAVELS AND OTHER ANIMALS

ITV, 8.30pm

THIS is a bit of "the best of Martin and beasts" because it's a compilation of favourite moments from all of Martin Clunes' animal travelogue programmes.

He's spent 10 years making these shows, travelling all over the globe to meet people who are as animal-mad as he is.

In fact, most of these folks take the "man's best friend" mantra pretty literally, choosing to live their lives often alongside these creatures in favour of humans. Can't say we blame them, to be fair.

He revisits his trip to meet wolf man Sean, who lives with a pack in Devon and looks halfway to being one himself.

And he meets Australian hermit Dave, who lives on an island with his pet dingo Polly.

Martin also takes one of his own beloved creatures, Chester the horse, to meet legendary horse-whisperer Monty Roberts, to see if he can teach Martin to talk to the animals.



NOTORIOUS Dennehy is in jail for life

JOANNA DENNEHY: SERIAL KILLER

ITV, 9pm

Joanna Dennehy became known as Britain's most dangerous woman after a killing spree in 2013 which saw her murder three men and attempt to kill two others.

After she was caught and charged, she was jailed for life.

For this new documentary for ITV's Crime & Punishment strand, Susanna Reid speaks to the people connected to the case of one of Britain's most notorious serial killers.

These include the lead detective, the father of Dennehy's two children, the man who was present when two of the attacks took place, relatives of the victims, her old school friends and criminal experts. Susanna also delves into the killer's history to see what signs there were that this intelligent and privileged young girl would go on to become a bloodthirsty psychopath.

Often the mundanity of the details are the most chilling aspects of this type of case. After murdering two dog walkers, Dennehy kept one of their animals to be her new pet, and then she and accomplice Gary Stretch drove to a supermarket.

Detectives show Susanna the custody suite CCTV footage of Dennehy at Hereford police station, and criminal psychologists analyse her behaviour.

It all makes for rather chilling and fascinating viewing.



PROBE Susanna examines the case

CLIMATE CHANGE: THE FACTS

BBC1, 9pm

You'd have to have been living in an extremely remote cave with no wildlife or weather systems – or be Donald Trump – not to realise that our planet's climate has been changing massively and rapidly.

Scorching temperatures, flash flooding, hurricanes, raging wildfires have been seen all across the globe.

Over the last few decades, the Earth's temperature has raised by more than one degree centigrade.

That might not sound much, but the global effects are vast and often catastrophic.

Presented and voiced by Sir David Attenborough, this important documentary also features contributions from some of the leading climate change and natural science experts working today.

It shows unequivocally the effects that rising temperatures – caused by production of CO2 and other greenhouse gases from burning fossil fuels – has on the landscape of the planet, on wildlife and humans.

But it also stresses that if we act quickly and prevent further damage, things can change.



CONCERNED Sir David on climate change

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film ratings

★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad

(R) Repeat

BBC1

AM 6.00 **Breakfast** Morning headlines
9.15 **Animal Park Easter Special** The lions play tug-of-war (R)
10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer**
11.00 **The Sheriffs Are Coming** (R)
11.45 **Close Calls: On Camera** A drone searches for a climber
PM 12.15 **Bargain Hunt** Anita Manning hosts from Hungerford (R)
1.00 **BBC News**
1.30 **Regional News; Weather**
1.45 **Doctors** Ayesha is excited to get her training under way, but the staff are concerned
2.15 **Curiosity** Paul Martin hosts the collectables challenge
3.00 **Escape to the Country** Jules Hudson is in Herefordshire (R)
3.45 **Home Is Where the Art Is** The artists are in north Wales
4.30 **The Repair Shop** Featuring an old ventriloquist's dummy
5.15 **Pointless** Low-scoring quiz
6.00 **BBC News**
6.30 **Regional News; Weather**
6.55 **Party Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party**

BBC2

AM 6.30 **The Repair Shop** (R)
7.15 **Home Is Where the Art Is** The artists are in Cheshire (R)
8.00 **Great British Sewing Bee** The winner is declared (R)
9.00 **BBC News; Weather**
10.00 **Victoria Derbyshire**
11.00 **BBC Newsroom Live**
PM 1.00 **The Boss** Susan Calman hosts the quiz show (R)
1.45 **Back in Time for Dinner** The team makes a series of culinary predictions (R)
3.45 **Fern Britton's Holy Land Journey** The presenter walks in the footsteps of Jesus as she visits Jerusalem (R)
4.45 **Eggheads** Jeremy Vine hosts the long-running quiz (R)
5.15 **Flog It!** Paul Martin presents a selection of highlights from the antiques show (R)
6.00 **Richard Osman's House of Games** Featuring Amol Rajan and Gaby Roslin (R)
6.30 **Island Medics** A behind-the-scenes look at the Gilbert Bain Hospital in Shetland (R)

ITV

AM 6.00 **Good Morning Britain**
8.30 **Lorraine** Morning magazine, hosted by Lorraine Kelly
9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** Talk show dealing with a range of daily dilemmas (R)
10.30 **This Morning** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby host the show
PM 12.30 **Loose Women** The panel is joined by some celebrity guests for topical discussion
1.30 **ITV Lunchtime News**
1.55 **Regional News; Weather**
2.00 **Judge Rinder** Criminal barrister Robert Rinder rules on real-life legal cases
3.00 **Tenable** Quiz show, hosted by Warwick Davis (R)
4.00 **Tipping Point** Ben Shephard pits four players against a coin-dropping machine
5.00 **The Chase** Quiz, hosted by Bradley Walsh, in which players face a trivia genius
6.00 **Regional News; Weather**
6.25 **Party Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party**

CHANNEL 4

AM 5.50 **Countdown** Gameshow (R)
6.25 **Cheers** Three episodes (R)
7.45 **Frasier** Three episodes (R)
9.10 **Everybody Loves Raymond** Double bill of the sitcom (R)
10.10 **Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA** In New York state (R)
11.05 **Car SOS** The team restores a 1962 Jaguar Mark 2 (R)
PM 12.00 **Channel 4 News**
12.05 **Come Dine with Me** Geezer Kevin hosts in Essex (R)
1.05 **Escape to the Chateau: DIY** Wild boars cause chaos (R)
2.10 **Countdown** Paul Zenon is in Dictionary Corner
3.00 **A Place in the Sun** On the eastern Costa del Sol (R)
4.00 **A New Life in the Sun** A family run three properties
5.00 **Four in a Bed** A B&B contest in Cannock, Staffordshire
5.30 **Extreme Cake Makers** Molly tackles a T-Rex birthday cake
6.00 **The Simpsons** Lisa befriends mobster Fat Tony's son (R)
6.30 **Hollyoaks** Kyle is threatened by one of his partygoers

CHANNEL 5

AM 6.00 **Milkshake!** Children's TV
9.15 **Jeremy Vine** Topical debate
11.15 **Traffic Cops** Reality series (R)
PM 12.10 **5 News Lunchtime**
12.15 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away!** Reality series (R)
1.10 **Access** Showbiz news (R)
1.15 **Home and Away** See 6.00pm for details
1.45 **Neighbours** See 5.30pm for details
2.20 FILM **Sinister Stepmother** (2017/12) Drama, starring Annie Wersching. A recent divorcee learns that her ex-husband has remarried a much younger woman with a dark past ★★★
4.00 **Friends** Double bill: Chandler feels guilt-ridden; Monica encounters Richard's son (R)
5.00 **5 News at 5**
5.30 **Neighbours** Imogen mounts an eloquent defence (R)
6.00 **Home and Away** Maggie and Simone try to persuade Raffy not to give up (R)
6.30 **5 News Tonight**

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7.00 The One Show Matt Baker and Alex Jones introduce a selection of topical features from across the country
7.30 EastEnders Ben goes behind Phil's back. Meanwhile, Denise worries Kim has taken on more than she can manage

7.00 MOTD: The Premier League Show Gabby Logan presents the magazine show featuring big-name interviews
7.30 Pubs, Ponds and Power: The Story of the Village Ben Robinson visits Cornish fishing village Port Isaac (R)

7.00 Emmerdale Moira shares her worries, while Priya vents her frustrations, and Kerry's deception takes its toll
7.30 Tonight Reporter Fiona Foster investigates how the Duke and Duchess of Sussex may want to rear their child

7.00 Channel 4 News The latest main headlines, in-depth interviews and analysis of topical political developments and current affairs. Plus, a look at the day's leading sports events as well as up-to-the-minute weather reports

7.00 Secrets of the National Trust with Alan Titchmarsh The presenter visits Castle Ward in Northern Ireland and learns why the 18th-century mansion was designed in different styles (R)
7.55 5 News

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8.00 Celebrity Painting Challenge Jane Seymour, Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen, Phil Tufnell, George Shelley, Amber Le Bon and Josie d'Arby take on movement, before the three stars making it to the final are revealed

8.00 Great British Menu The heats for the Scottish chefs continue as Gordon Jones, Lorna McNee and Ben Reade set out to impress the expert judges with their intricate music-themed mains and delicate dessert courses

8.00 Emmerdale Priya attempts to make amends, while Kerry finds a distraction, and Paddy reaches the end of his tether
8.30 NEW **Martin Clunes: My Travels and Other Animals** Twelve-part series. Here, Martin meets a hermit

8.00 Naked Beach The guests settle into life with their body confident hosts. Jolie faces up to her vitiligo skin condition, while David learns to forget what other people think and accept his shape, and Danielle begins to embrace her curves

8.00 Shop Smart, Save Money This edition looks at ways to cook Easter Sunday lunch that is satisfying to eat without breaking the bank, and Alexis Conran looks at chocolate eggs, examining how they're made and their mark-up

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9.00 Climate Change: The Facts Sir David Attenborough narrates this one-off film exploring potential solutions to this global threat, featuring footage of the impact of climate change and interviews with leading climate scientists

9.00 Pose From mother and child to rival mothers: the story flashes back to the beginning of Bianca and Elektra's relationship, as Elektra faces surgery, and things go wrong for Stan. Last in series
9.50 Strike a Pose! Last in series

9.00 Joanne Dennehy: Serial Killer Susanna Reid gains exclusive access to evidence from the investigation into one of Britain's most notorious serial killers, who murdered three men in 2013 and tried to kill two others

9.00 Grand Designs: The Street Kevin McCloud meets Paul and Blanka, as they set out to build an ambitious three-bed sustainable home, using natural, chemical-free materials, on a tight budget of £160,000 – including the plot

9.00 NEW **Gypsies Next Door** Following people from the Traveller community and their neighbours. Featuring Arthur, who visits Carol to understand her community, and Andrea, who married a Traveller and feels ostracised

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10.00 BBC News
10.25 Regional News; Weather
10.35 The Truth About Alcohol Dr Javid Abdelmoneim is on a mission to investigate the impact of alcohol in the wake of the Government's new guidelines, which cut the weekly limit for men. He asks why some people get drunk quicker than others, why red wine has a healthy reputation and if a nightcap helps sleep (R)

10.00 Frankie Boyle's New World Order The host is joined by Sara Pascoe for more comedic observations
10.30 Newsnight In-depth investigation and analysis of national and international stories, with Kirsty Wark

10.00 ITV News at Ten
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Exposure The investigative documentary series returns. The programme comprises long-form films, exploring domestic and foreign issues and examining current affairs

10.00 Lee and Dean Things go wrong at Terry's will reading, and Nikki becomes an unlikely flag-bearer for feminism
10.30 24 Hours in Police Custody Police investigate the sudden death of a woman in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire (R)

10.00 The Comeback of Ant McPartlin Documentary exploring the turbulent life of the TV star. It explores his troubles and how his fame compounded them, and hears from celebrities who have coped with similar stresses (R)

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11.35 Supermarket Secrets Gregg Wallace examines how internet grocer Ocado is using robots to revolutionise the online delivery market, while Nikki Fox tests the Co-op's new pay in the aisle technology as they navigate to a checkout-free future (R)

11.15 The Murder that Changed a Nation Double bill: a second investigation captures shocking surveillance footage of the racism of the gang alleged to have killed Stephen Lawrence; the public inquiry into the racist murder leads to a change in British law that means that the suspects can be retried in the light of new evidence (R)

11.45 Tenable Warwick Davis presents the challenging quiz show as a team of five pub quizzers from Basingstoke answer top-10 list questions on subjects including US presidents, the BRIT Awards and chemical elements (R)

11.35 Gogglebox Viewers share their critiques, reactions to and discussion of some of the week's biggest shows including Our Planet, This Morning, Britain's Got Talent, Line of Duty, Blind Date, and 24 Hours in Police Custody (R)

11.05 Broke Britain: Got Talent? Featuring a countdown of celebrities whose brush with fame left them out of pocket, whether it's addiction and overspending or investments and being served huge tax bills (R)

12 midnight

12.35am Weather for the Week Ahead **12.40-6.00am** BBC News. Headlines

1.15am Tasmania: Weird and Wonderful. With David Attenborough (R) **2.15** The Kennedy Who Changed the World (R) **3.15-6.30am** This Is BBC Two

12.35am Jackpot247 **3.00** Tonight. Reporter Fiona Foster investigates how the Duke and Duchess of Sussex may want to rear their child (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05-6.00am** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Talk show dealing with a range of daily dilemmas, heated confrontations and topical issues (R)

12.35am Joe Lycett's Got Your Back. Celebrity guest Kathy Burke assists the host (R) **1.05** Life After Lock-up (R) **2.00** Undercover Boss Australia (R) **2.50** Unreported World (R) **3.15** Coast vs Country (R) **4.10** French Collection (R) **5.05** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (R) **5.10-6.05am** The £100k Drop (R)

12.30am Britain's Flashiest Families. Featuring Leanne, who has spent tens of thousands of pounds on her Maltese terrier (R) **1.05** Shopping **1.15** Casino **3.10** Wentworth Prison (R) **4.00** Cruising with Jane McDonald (R) **4.45** House Doctor (R) **5.10** Great Artists (R) **5.35-6.00am** Wildlife SOS (R)

DAVE Freeview 12

6.00am Teleshopping **7.15** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **8.05** Top Gear **9.05** Red Bull Soapbox 2016 **10.05** American Pickers **11.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads **12.00noon** Red Bull Soapbox 2016 **1.35** Top Gear Middle East Special **3.20** Top Gear: From A-Z **5.55** Red Bull Soapbox Race 2018. In Cincinnati, Ohio

7.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads Phill Jupitus and Marcus Brigstocke find their high-altitude road trip

8.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Armando Iannucci and Diane 'Philomena Cunk' Morgan team up with regulars Paul Merton and Ian Hislop

9.00 QI XL Stephen Fry is joined by Sarah Millican and Josh Widdicombe

10.00 Porters The always intense annual Hospital Emergency Simulation Incident Day arrives. Last in series

10.40 Would I Lie to You? Featuring Bob Mortimer, Patsy Kensit and Greg Davies

11.20 Mock the Week With Sarah Millican

12.00m't Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.00** Porters **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.30** Mock the Week **3.05** The Last Man on Earth. Comedy **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.15am Extreme Makeover: Home Edition **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Inside the Ambulance **12.00noon** Tipping Point **2.00** My Dream Home. Two editions **4.00** Renovate My Home: Leave It to Bryan. Double bill **5.00** Tipping Point. With Ben Shephard **6.00** John Torode's Australia. The chef visits Tasmania

7.00 Fantasy Homes by the Sea Yoga-loving Lorraine seeks help with a move to Margate on a budget of £350,000

8.00 Inside the Ambulance Paramedics race to a scene where an unconscious man has overdosed on heroin

9.00 NEW **Who Do You Think You Are? USA** Actor Jon Cryer embarks on a journey from America to Scotland

10.00 One Born: What Happened Next? Revisiting previous couples, including Lisa and Will, whose son Jack was born with his bowel outside his body

11.00 Inside the Ambulance The crew help a schoolboy who is suffering a seizure

12.00m't Stacey Dooley Investigates: Sex Trafficking. In Cambodia **1.00** Judge Faith **1.20** Rent a Cop **1.50** John Bishop: In Conversation with... **3.00-6.15am** Teleshopping

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Cruise TV **8.00** Homes Under the Hammer **10.00** Tipping Point. Quiz show **12.00noon** Escape to the Country **2.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **3.00** Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate **4.00** Most Haunted **5.00** Ghost Adventures **6.00** Antiques Road Trip

7.00 Antiques Road Trip James Braxton and Jonathan Pratt seek more treasures

8.00 Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate The host helps Tasha, who is away with work so often she lives in her two-bed flat still surrounded by boxes

9.00 DIY SOS Nick Knowles and the team heads to Misterton to help a grieving family transform their house

10.00 Inside the Mind of a Serial Killer A profile of Todd Kohlhepp, who was jailed in 1987 at 15 for kidnap and sexual assault

11.00 Cops UK: Bodycam Squad Fly-on-the-wall documentary series following the work of Staffordshire Police officers

12.00m't My Dad's on Death Row **1.00** Crime Stories **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00** As 10.00pm **4.45** My Extreme Weight Loss Journey **5.30-6.00am** Give a Dog a Home

DRAMA Freeview 20

6.00am Shop **7.10** Bergerac **8.00** Juliet Bravo **9.00** Pie in the Sky **10.00** Classic Holby City **11.00** The Bill **1.00pm** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Bergerac **3.20** Lovejoy **4.20** Pie in the Sky **5.20** Birds of a Feather **6.00** Brush Strokes **6.40** Bread. Billy's love life takes a turn

7.20 Last of the Summer Wine Compo is determined to have his photo taken – in Nora Batty's bedroom, of all places

8.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries Lynley and Havers are called away from DCI Webberley's wedding anniversary party when a woman is killed on a quiet London street. They believe the key to her murder lies in her daughter's death and the pressure is on to find the killer before he or she strikes again

10.00 New Tricks The team agrees to exhume a car crash victim who died 18 months previously, after her husband claims to have seen her alive in a crowd

11.15 Taggart The Glaswegian detective is drawn into a suicide case where all is not as it seems – despite his usual efforts to stay out of such investigations

2.20am The Bill **3.10** Lovejoy **4.00-6.00am** Shop

GOLD

6.00am Shop **7.30** Lucky Feller **7.55** The Piglet Files. Comedy series **9.00** Goodnight Sweetheart **10.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.20pm** 2Point4 Children **1.40** Hi-de-Hi! **2.20** dinnerladies **3.00** 2Point4 Children **4.20** Last of the Summer Wine **6.20** Hi-de-Hi!

7.00 dinnerladies Bren and Tony need money to finance their latest plans

7.40 Dad's Army Double bill: Captain Mainwaring is horrified to discover that he is not actually a commissioned officer; the verger finds himself tied up, with disastrous consequences

9.00 David Jason: Planes, Trains and Automobiles The actor rides a Wild West stagecoach and vintage locomotive

10.00 Live at the Apollo Aussie Adam Hills performs, before introducing routines by Andi Osho and Terry Alderton

11.00 Inside No 9 Double bill: a couple's world is changed forever by the seemingly chance find of a single black shoe; a group of people find themselves trapped in an exhibition

12.20am Game On **1.40** Spaced **2.10** Game On **2.45** Harry Hill's TV Burp **4.00-6.00am** Shop

YESTERDAY F'view 19

6.00am Raiders of the Lost Past **8.00** Time Team **9.00** The World at War **10.00** Murder Maps **11.00** Forbidden History **12.00noon** Time Team **2.00** The Life of Mammals **3.00** Attenborough's Natural Curiosities **4.00** Murder Maps **5.00** Wartime Crime **6.00** The World at War. Documentary series

7.00 Abandoned Engineering Projects include a towering structure with an explosive past, a deserted cityscape and a mysterious top-secret facility

8.00 Bangers & Cash Cameras go behind the scenes of a North Yorkshire-based, family-run historic car auction business

9.00 Open All Hours Triple bill: Granville advertises for some female company and is gobsmacked when he receives a response; Arkwright offloads some stock to a rival shopkeeper; Arkwright battles with a vacuum salesman

11.00 Wartime Crime A look at how racial tensions in America came to a head in 1943 when Mexican-American youths were attacked by white US servicemen

12.00m't Murder Maps **1.00** Raiders of the Lost Past **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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MERIDIAN As ITV except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.25pm** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian. The latest regional news and sport headlines

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ALIBI

6.00am Teleshopping **7.20** Murdoch Mysteries **9.05** Rizzoli & Isles **10.00** Sue Thomas: FBEye **11.00** Unforgettable **12.00noon** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **1.00** Motive **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles **5.00** Rush **6.00** Motive. Crime drama series

7.00 Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries While probing a death at a hotel, Phryne learns her father is in trouble

8.00 Murdoch Mysteries The detective investigates a murder that is connected to Harry and Al Jolson

9.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries Two sisters are found gassed in their home – one a talented author, the other with a terrible secret

10.20 The Murder Room A respected trustee is found murdered at the Dupayne family museum

12.20am Father Brown **2.20** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

ITV2 Freeview 6

6.00am The Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **7.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Emmerdale **8.25** Coronation Street **9.25** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **10.15** Britain's Got Talent: Stephen's Top 10 Crown Jewels **11.15** You've Been Framed! Gold **12.15pm** Emmerdale **12.40** Coronation Street **1.40** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show. Talk show **6.00** Take Me Out

7.00 You've Been Framed! Gold

9.00 Family Guy Two episodes

10.00 Celebrity Juice: Easter Special Holly Willoughby and Paddy McGuinness are joined by Bebe Rexha, Sair Khan, Johnny Vegas and birthday boy Will Mellor

10.50 Family Guy Animated comedy

11.20 American Dad! Two episodes

12.20am Starsky and Hutch **2.15** Shopping **5.45-6.00am** ITV2 Nightscreen

BBC WALES/S4C

Wales As BBC1 except: 1.30-1.45pm BBC Wales Today **6.30-7.00** BBC Wales Today **8.00-9.00** Wales: Land of the Wild **10.25-10.35pm** BBC Wales Today. Local headlines

Wales As BBC2 except: 7.30-8.00pm Weatherman Walking. With Derek Brockway

S4C 6.00am Peppa **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **12.05** Ar Y Lein **12.30** Cadw Cwmni Gyda John Hardy **1.00** Yr Afon **2.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **3.05** Gwesty Aduniad **4.00** Awr Fawr **6.00** Newyddion S4C A'r Tywydd **6.05** OMG: Ysgol Ni! **6.30** Rownd A Rownd **7.00** Heno **7.30** Pobol Y Cwm **8.00** Corau Rhys Meirion. Rhys Meirion discovers how choral singing can enrich people's lives in different ways **9.00** Newyddion 9 A'r Tywydd **9.30** Mynyddoedd Y Byd. Ffion Dafis travels the length of a road which has penetrated to the heart of the Himalayas **10.30** Y Sioe Fwyd. Aled Pugh helps the team with tasting and discussing chocolate-flavour Welsh stout **11.00** Stiwdio Gefn **11.30pm-12.05am** Mwy O Sgorio. Debate

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SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Good Morning Sports Fans. Five editions **10.00** Match Centre. Double bill **12.00noon** My Icon
12.15 LIVE **PGA Tour Golf: Featured Groups**
7.00 LIVE **Premier League Darts** In Cardiff
10.00 The Debate Live **11.00** Sky Sports News **3.00am** Sporting Records. Action from the archives
3.30-6.00am LIVE **NBA: Los Angeles Clippers v Golden State Warriors** (Tip-off 3.30am)

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Premier League Legends **8.00** Best Premier League Goals **9.00** The Debate **10.00** Premier League Years. A selection of classic clips
12.00noon The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Best Premier League Goals **4.00** Premier League Greatest Games **5.00** Premier League 100 Club **6.00** Premier League Today **6.30** Premier League World. A round-up of the latest updates
7.00 Premier League Preview **7.30** Premier League Today **8.00** Best Premier League Goals **8.30** Premier League World **9.00** Premier League Preview **9.30** Premier League Today **10.00** The Debate Live **11.00** Best Premier League Goals
12.00m't The Debate **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Best Premier League Goals **5.30-6.00am** As 5.00pm

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Football's Greatest **8.00** As 1.00pm **9.00** Football Years **10.00** As 6.00am **11.00** One2Eleven **11.30** Football's Greatest
12.00noon EFL Greatest Games **12.30** As 5.30pm **1.00** Football Countdowns **2.00** Football Years **3.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.00** One2Eleven **4.30** Football's Greatest **5.00** EFL Greatest Games **5.30** SPFL Greatest Games. Two episodes
6.00 Football Years **7.00** EFL Matters **7.30** EFL Greatest Games **9.00** EFL Matters **9.30** EFL Greatest Games **11.00** Football's Greatest
12.00m't Football Years **1.00** As 1.00pm **2.00** SPFL Greatest Games **2.30** One2Eleven **3.00** EFL Greatest Games **4.30** Football Countdowns **5.00** Football's Greatest **5.30-6.00am** Football Years

SKY SPORTS ARENA

6.00am Sporting Greats **7.00** WWE: Smackdown **8.00** Great Sporting Moments **9.00** Sporting Records **10.00** NRL: Try Time **11.00** Super League Greatest Games. Four editions
12.00noon WWE: From the Vault **1.00** Great Sporting Moments **1.30** NBA: The Starters **2.00** Sporting Greats **3.00** Sporting Records **3.30** NBA: The Starters **4.00** WWE: Raw
6.00 Super League Greatest Games **6.15** Sporting Records. Archive highlights **6.45** As 10.00pm
7.30 LIVE **Super League: Castleford Tigers v Wakefield Trinity** (Kick-off 7.45pm)
10.00 Eddie Hemmings: Voice of Rugby League **10.45** NBA. Houston Rockets v Utah Jazz
12.30am As 10.00pm **1.30** Super League Greatest Games **1.30** NBA Gametime **3.00** Sporting Records
3.30-6.00am LIVE **NBA: Los Angeles Clippers v Golden State Warriors** (Tip-off 3.30am)

BT SPORT 1

6.00am Rugby Tonight on Tour **6.30** MotoGP Films: Racing Together **8.45** MotoGP Highlights. In Texas **9.45** A-League Highlights. Recent action
10.45 LIVE **A-League: Sydney FC v Perth Glory**
1.00pm Rugby Tonight on Tour **1.30** BT Sport Reload. Including exclusive interviews **1.45** The Outdoor Sports Show **2.15** Indian Premier League Cricket
3.15 LIVE **Indian Premier League Cricket: Delhi Capitals v Mumbai Indians** The two teams go head to head at Feroz Shah Kotla Ground
7.30 Fan TV – Call Yourself a Fan **9.30** AFL
11.30 LIVE **MLB: Atlanta Braves v Arizona Diamondbacks** Coverage from SunTrust Park
2.30am Rugby Tonight on Tour. The latest news and updates **3.00-6.00am** The Big Match Revisited

BT SPORT 2

6.00am Football Classics **8.30** Classic Premier League **9.30** The Man Who Made Brazil Cry **10.00** Rugby Tonight on Tour. A round-up of the latest news
10.30 LIVE **AFL: Brisbane v Collingwood** Round five
1.30pm Marion Jones: Press Pause **2.30** MotoGP Highlights **3.30** UEFA Champions League **5.30** Premier League Reload **5.45** UEFA Champions League Highlights. Manchester City take on Tottenham **6.45** UEFA Europa League Magazine
7.15 LIVE **UEFA Europa League: Napoli v Arsenal** (Kick-off 8.00pm) See CHOICE
10.30 UEFA Europa League Highlights. Recent action **11.30** No Filter Boxing. Behind-the-scenes action
12.00m't Indian Premier League Cricket **1.00** UFC: Connected **1.30** Ligue 1 Show **2.00** Bundesliga Weekly **2.30** The Outdoor Sports Show **3.00** UFC: NOW **4.00** UFC: Greatest Fights **4.30** Rugby Tonight on Tour **5.00-6.00am** Fishing: On the Bank

EUROSPORT 1

7.30am Formula E **8.30** Winter Triathlon **9.00** Brabantse Pijl Cycling **10.00** Tour of Turkey Cycling
11.00 LIVE **Tour of Turkey Cycling** Stage three
1.00pm As 8.30pm **1.30** UK Men's Road Cycling Series **2.00** Brabantse Pijl Cycling **3.00** UK Championship Snooker **5.00** Welsh Open Snooker. In Cardiff
7.00 Tour of Turkey Cycling **8.30** UK Women's Road Cycling Series **9.00** UK Men's Road Cycling Series **9.30** Brabantse Pijl Cycling **10.30** Tour of Turkey Cycling **11.30** Masters Golf. Highlights
12.30am Cycling: Get to Know **12.40** Eurosport News. Headlines **1.00-7.30am** This is Eurosport

CHOICE



Live UEFA Europa League
BT Sport 2, 7.15pm
In-form Arsenal midfielder Aaron Ramsey, left, will hope to help the Gunners build on their 2-0 lead against Napoli in the quarter-final second leg at Stadio San Paolo.



Berlin Station
More4, 10.05pm
The drama returns for a second series as Daniel, Robert, Valerie (Michelle Forbes, left) and the rest of the team begin an unsanctioned search for a possible terrorist.



Rio Bravo
TCM, 6.15pm
Howard Hawks' classic Western, with John Wayne, left. A veteran sheriff must assemble a rag-tag posse to protect his small town from a marauding band of vile outlaws.

Entertainment & Factual

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7.00pm Beyond 100 Days **7.30** The Sky at Night **8.00** A History of Ancient Britain. Neil Oliver looks at Stone Age monuments **9.00** Pipers of the Trenches. The descendants of men who fought in Highland regiments uncover stories of unparalleled bravery and courage **10.00** The Age of Stupid. Animation in which a man in a devastated 2055 watches archive clips from 2008 **11.25** Horizon: Ice Station Antarctica **12.25am** Chef vs Science: The Ultimate Kitchen Challenge **1.55** A History of Ancient Britain **2.55-3.55am** The Normans. With Robert Bartlett

E4 Freeview 28

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Rules of Engagement **8.00** Sabrina the Teenage Witch **9.00** Baby Daddy **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** The Goldbergs **12.00noon** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Baby Daddy **3.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Goldbergs **5.00** The Crystal Maze **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Speechless **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Young Sheldon **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Gina spends time with members of the squad, playing a high-stakes game of chess with Captain Holt **9.30** Dead Pixels **10.00** Derry Girls **11.05** The IT Crowd **12.15am** The Big Bang Theory **1.10** Gogglebox **2.15** Gogglesprogs **3.05** Celebs Go Dating **4.00** Dead Pixels **4.25** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.50-6.00am** The Big Bang Theory

MORE4 Freeview 14

8.55am A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **10.55** The Great British Bake Off **12.15pm** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **1.15** Four in a Bed **3.50** Food Unwrapped **4.55** The Secret Life of the Zoo **5.55** The Supervet **6.55** 999: On The Frontline **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Fight **10.05** Berlin Station. See CHOICE **11.10** 999: On The Frontline **12.15am** The Handmaid's Tale **1.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.35-3.40am** The Good Fight

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Coronation Street **6.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Murder, She Wrote **9.05** Judge Judy **10.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot **12.40pm** Heartbeat **1.45** Classic Emmerdale **2.50** Classic Coronation Street **3.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Vera. Drama **10.00** Law and Order: UK **12.05am** Agatha Christie's Poirot **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30-6.00am** Teleshopping

ITV4 Freeview 24

6.00am The Protectors **6.25** The Avengers **7.20** Kojak **8.15** Quincy, ME **9.20** Minder **10.25** The Sweeney **11.30** The Professionals **12.35pm** The Avengers **1.40** Kojak **2.40** Quincy, ME **3.50** Minder **4.50** The Professionals **5.55** The Sweeney **7.00** The Chase **8.00** World Superbike Highlights **9.00** FILM The Shawshank Redemption (1994/15) Drama, starring Tim Robbins ★★★★★ **11.55** FILM Lethal Weapon 3 (1992/15) Action, starring Mel Gibson ★★★ **2.15am** The Protectors **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

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6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Engie Benjy **9.15** Sooty **9.30** The Hive **9.50** BabyRiki **10.10** Animanimals **10.15** Pingu in the City **10.35** The Oddbods Show **10.55** Florrie's Dragons **11.05** Lily's Driftwood Bay **11.30** Pip Ahoy! **12.00noon** Income Property **12.25** The Real Housewives of New Jersey **1.20** The Bachelor **2.15** Million Dollar Listing: LA **3.10** The Real Housewives of Orange County **4.05** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills **6.00** Buyer's Bootcamp **7.00** Buying and Selling **8.00** Dinner Date **9.00** The Real Housewives of Cheshire. Reality series **10.00** Married to Medicine **11.00** Marriage Boot Camp: Reality Stars **11.55** The Only Way Is Essex **12.55am** Teleshopping **4.00** ITVBe Nightscreen **4.25-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 STAR Freeview 30

6.00am Teleshopping **8.00** Will & Grace **8.25** Dance Moms **11.00** My Wife and Kids **12.00noon** Two and a Half Men **1.00** 3rd Rock from the Sun **2.00** Will & Grace **3.00** Neighbours **3.30** Home and Away **4.00** My Wife and Kids **5.00** Fresh Off the Boat **6.00** Neighbours **6.30** Home and Away **7.00** Two and a Half Men **8.00** When Rish Kids Go Skint **9.00** Clink. New series. **10.00** Bad Girls Behind Bars. Featuring Vanessa who is pregnant, addicted to heroin and has already lost custody of her other children **11.00** FILM Panic Room (2002/15) Drama, starring Jodie Foster and Kristen Stewart ★★★ **1.20am** Last Man Standing **2.20** Empire **3.10** Star **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 USA Freeview 21

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Catch a Contractor **9.30** CSI: NY **11.10** Law & Order **1.10pm** FILM Jesse Stone: Sea Change (2007/15) Drama, starring Tom Selleck ★★★★ **2.10** Access **3.00** Murder, She Wrote **5.00** NCIS **6.00** Law & Order **8.00** NCIS **9.00** Taken. Last in series **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.55am** CSI: NY **3.50** Access **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

5 SPIKE Freeview 31

6.00am Teleshopping **9.00** Access **9.10** Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.40** The Virginian: Men from Shiloh **11.20** Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away! **12.20pm** Police Interceptors **1.20** FILM Jet Attack (1958/PG) Drama, starring John Agar ★★ **2.55** FILM Ramrod (1947/PG) Western, starring Joel McCrea ★★★★ **5.00** The A-Team **7.00** Police Interceptors **9.00** Trucking Hell **10.00** FILM The Siege (1998/15) Thriller, starring Denzel Washington ★★★ **12.15am** Outrageous Stunts **1.20** Car Crash TV **2.25** Criminals: Caught on Camera **2.45** Access **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

PICK Freeview 11

6.00am Road Wars **7.00** Motorway Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol **9.00** Police Force Australia **10.00** Police Ten 7 **11.00** Air Rescue **12.00noon** Border Patrol **1.00** Police Force Australia **2.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stop, Search, Seize **5.00** Without a Trace **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **7.00** Warehouse 13. Drama **8.00** Lost Girl **9.00** Band of Brothers **10.05** Micky Flanagan's Detour De France. France is famous for its fizz and food **11.05** Brit Cops **12.00m't** The Force: North East **1.00** Brit Cops **2.00** You, Me and the Apocalypse **3.00** Banged Up Abroad **4.00** Highway Patrol **4.30** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6.00am** Nothing to Declare

SKY ONE

6.00am RSPCA Animal Rescue **7.00** Animal House **8.00** Monkey Life **9.00** Wild Files **9.15** So Beano **9.30** Play Your Pets Right **9.45** Wild Files **10.00** The Athena **10.30** As 6.30pm **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** As 6.30pm **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Strike Back **10.00** Comedians Watching Football with Friends **10.30** A League of Their Own: US Road Trip **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12.00m't** Curfew **1.00** Road Wars **1.30** A League of Their Own **2.00-6.00am** Moominvalley

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Fish Town **7.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **8.00** The British **9.00** The West Wing **11.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **12.00noon** Without a Trace **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The West Wing **5.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Save Me. Two episodes **11.00** Billions **12.10am** The Sopranos **2.30** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **3.05** Gomorrah **4.05-6.00am** The West Wing

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Motorway Patrol **7.00** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **8.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **9.00** Caught on Dashcam **12.00noon** Paramedics **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line **7.00** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Criminal Minds **9.00** The Rookie **10.00** Madam Secretary **11.00** Criminal Minds **12.00m't** Killer in My Village **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Chicago Fire **3.00** Brit Cops **4.00** Nothing to Declare **5.00-6.00am** Motorway Patrol

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6.00am Mighty Ships **7.00** As 11.00pm **8.00** Gold Rush **9.00** Outback Truckers **11.00** As 11.00pm **12.00noon** Baggage Battles **1.00** Combat Dealers **2.00** As 11.00pm **3.00** Ed Stafford: Left for Dead **4.00** Mighty Ships **5.00** Gold Rush **6.00** Fast 'n' Loud **7.00** Outback Truckers **8.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **9.00** Expedition Unknown. New series **10.00** Naked and Afraid **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **12.00m't** Expedition Unknown **1.00** Outback Truckers **2.00** Naked and Afraid **3.00** Expedition Unknown **3.50** Mighty Ships **4.40** Gold Rush **5.30-6.00am** How It's Made

FOX

6.00am Teleshopping **8.00** Monk **9.00** Bones **10.00** Monk **11.00** NCIS **12.00noon** Bones **2.00** The Mentalist **3.00** NCIS **4.00** Monk **5.00** Bones **6.00** The Mentalist **7.00** NCIS **9.00** The Orville **10.00** Family Guy **11.00** American Dad! **12.00m't** Family Guy **1.00** American Dad! **2.00** Family Guy **4.00** Monk **5.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.33am Radio 1 Breakfast with Greg James **10.00** Clara Amfo **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Jordan North **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Jordan North **7.00** Radio 1's Future Sounds with Annie Mac **9.02** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **11.00** Radio 1's Indie Show with Jack Saunders. A selection of classic and recent hits **1.00am** Radio 1's Soundsystem with Toddla T **3.00** Radio 1 Comedy **3.40** Radio 1's Chill Mix **4.00-6.00am** Adele Roberts

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show **9.30** Ken Bruce **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Country Show with Bob Harris **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Tracks of My Years **4.00** The Craig Charles House Party Mixtape **4.30** Huey Morgan's 'The Times of Our Lives' **5.00-6.30am** Vanessa Feltz

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.00** Essential Classics **12.00noon** Composer of the Week **1.00** Lunchtime Concert **2.00** Afternoon Concert **5.00** In Tune **7.00** In Tune Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert. Music for Maundy Thursday **10.00** Free Thinking **10.45** The Essay **11.00** Late Junction **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

BBC RADIO 4

FM: 92.4-94.6MHz, LW: 198kHz 6.00am Today **9.00** In Our Time **9.45** Book of the Week **10.00** Woman's Hour **10.45** 15 Minute Drama **11.00** Crossing Continents **11.30** Songs From the Edgelands **12.00noon** News Summary **12.04** The Diaries of Adrian Mole **12.18** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** World at One **1.45** One to One **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama **3.00** Open Country **3.27** Radio 4 Appeal **3.30** Open Book **4.00** The Film Programme **4.30** BBC Inside Science **5.00** PM **6.00** Six O'Clock News **6.30** Meet David Sedaris **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **7.45** 15 Minute Drama **8.00** The Briefing Room **8.30** In Business **9.00** BBC Inside Science **9.30** In Our Time. Melvyn Bragg and guests discuss Shakespeare's comedy **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** The Diaries of Adrian Mole **11.00** Alone **11.30** The Untold **12.00m't** Midnight News **12.30** Book of the Week **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** Selection of BBC World Service Programmes **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News Briefing **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45** Farming Today **5.58-6.00am** Tweet of the Day

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** 5 Live Breakfast **10.00** The Emma Barnett Show **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport **8.00** 5 Live Sport **9.00** 5 Live Sport **9.30** 5 Live Sport **10.00** Phil Williams. Discussion **1.00am** Up All Night **5.00** Morning Reports **5.15-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.00am Aled Jones **9.00** John Suchet **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **5.00** John Brunning **7.00** Smooth Classics at Seven with John Brunning **8.00** The Full Works Concert with Catherine Bott **10.00** Smooth Classics with Margherita Taylor **1.00-6.00am** Bob Jones

TALKSPORT

1053/1089kHz 6.00am The Alan Brazil Sports Breakfast **10.00** Jim White **1.00pm** Hawksbee and Jacobs **4.00** Drive **7.00** Kick Off **10.00** The Sports Bar **1.00-6.00am** Extra Time

ABSOLUTE RADIO

1215kHz 6.00am The Dave Berry Breakfast Show **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Pete Donaldson **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00-6.00am** Chris Martin

Movies

FILM4

11.00am The Borrowers (1997/U) Comedy, with John Goodman and Jim Broadbent ★★★
12.40pm The Boxtrolls (2014/PG) Animation, with the voices of Isaac Hempstead-Wright, Elle Fanning and Ben Kingsley ★★★
2.30 The Princess Bride (1987/PG) Adventure, starring Cary Elwes, Mandy Patinkin, Chris Sarandon and Christopher Guest ★★★★★
4.30 Parental Guidance (2012/U) Comedy, starring Billy Crystal and Bette Midler ★★★
6.35 Beautiful Creatures (2013/12) Drama, starring Alice Englert and Viola Davis ★★★
9.00 Hell or High Water (2016/15) Drama, starring Chris Pine and Ben Foster ★★★★★
11.05 Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping (2016/15) Comedy, starring Andy Samberg, Jorma Taccone and Akiva Schaffer ★★★★
12.45am Idiocracy (2006/15) Comedy, starring Luke Wilson and Dax Shepard ★★★★
2.25-4.00am Willow Creek (2013/15) Horror, starring Alexie Gilmore, Bryce Johnson, Laura Montagna and Bucky Sinister ★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

4.20am Lu Over the Wall (2017/PG) See 4.00pm for details ★★★★
6.15 Dusty and Me (2016/12) Comedy, starring Luke Newberry and Genevieve Gaunt ★★★
8.00 Christopher Robin (2018/PG) See 8.00pm for details ★★★★
10.00 Samson (2018/15) See 6.00pm for details ★★
12.30pm Super Troopers 2 (2018/15) See 9.50pm for details ★★★
2.20 Serpent (2017/12) See 11.35pm for details ★★★
4.00 Lu Over the Wall (2017/PG) Animation, with Kanon Tani and Shota Shimoda ★★★★
6.00 Samson (2018/15) Action, starring Taylor James, Jackson Rathbone and Billy Zane ★★
8.00 Christopher Robin (2018/PG) Drama, starring Ewan McGregor, Hayley Atwell, Jim Cummings and Bronte Carmichael ★★★★
9.50 Super Troopers 2 (2018/15) Comedy, starring Jay Chandrasekhar and Kevin Heffernan ★★★
11.35 Serpent (2017/12) Thriller, with Tom Ainsley, Sarah Dumont and Nicole Johnson ★★★
1.10am Blame (2017/15) Drama, starring Quinn Shephard and Tate Donovan ★★★
3.10-5.30am The Whiskey Bandit (2017/15) Action, starring Bence Szalay, Zoltan Schneider, Viktor Klem and Piroska Moga ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA & ROMANCE

5.50pm Roman J Israel, Esq (2017/12) Drama, with Denzel Washington and Colin Farrell ★★★
8.00 Life Itself (2018/15) Drama, starring Oscar Isaac, Olivia Wilde and Annette Bening ★★★
10.00 First Reformed (2017/15) Drama, starring Ethan Hawke and Amanda Seyfried ★★★★
12.10am My Cousin Rachel (2017/12) Drama, starring Rachel Weisz and Sam Claflin ★★★
2.05 Katie Says Goodbye (2016/15) Drama, starring Olivia Cooke, Mary Steenburgen, Mireille Enos and Christopher Abbott ★★★★
4.05-6.00am Tex (1982/PG) Drama, starring Matt Dillon, Jim Metzler and Meg Tilly ★★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

4.45pm The Emoji Movie (2017/U) Animation, with TJ Miller and James Corden ★★
6.20 Despicable Me (2010/U) Animation, with Steve Carell and Jason Segel ★★★
8.00 Wall-E (2008/U) Animation, with the voices of Ben Burtt and Elissa Knight ★★★★★
9.45 Coraline (2009/PG) Animation, with Dakota Fanning and Teri Hatcher ★★★★
11.30 Hop (2011/U) Animation, with the voices of Russell Brand and James Marsden ★★★
1.15am Woody Woodpecker (2018/U) Family comedy, starring Eric Bauza, Timothy Omundson and Thaila Ayala ★★★★
2.55 Monster Family (2017/PG) Animation, with Emily Watson and Nick Frost ★★★
4.40-6.20am The Swan Princess (1994/U) Animated adventure, with Jack Palance, Howard McGillin and Michelle Nicastro ★★★

TCM

4.15pm Cat Ballou (1965/PG) Comedy, starring Jane Fonda and Lee Marvin ★★★★
6.15 Rio Bravo (1959/PG) See CHOICE ★★★★★
9.00 Fire Down Below (1997/18) Action, starring Steven Seagal and Kris Kristofferson ★★★
11.10 The Bank Job (2008/15) Thriller, starring Jason Statham and Saffron Burrows ★★★★
1.30am The Unforgiven (1960/PG) Western, with Burt Lancaster and Audrey Hepburn ★★★★
3.50-6.00am Hollywood's Best Film Directors

SONY MOVIE CHANNEL

5.10pm Dragon Wars (2007/PG) Fantasy, starring Jason Behr and Amanda Brooks ★★★
6.55 After Earth (2013/12) Action, starring Will Smith, Jaden Smith and Sophie Okonedo ★★
9.00 Unbreakable (2000/12) Sci-fi drama, starring Bruce Willis and Samuel L Jackson ★★★★
11.15 Legion (2010/15) Action, with Paul Bettany, Dennis Quaid and Charles S Dutton ★★★
1.10am Black Death (2010/15) Action, starring Eddie Redmayne and Sean Bean ★★★★
3.15-5.50am The China Syndrome (1979/PG) Mystery drama, starring Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon and Michael Douglas ★★★★

YOUR VOICE

Edited by **FIONA PARKER**



Remembering the 96

As Liverpool commemorated the 30th anniversary of Hillsborough on Monday, the city's flags were flown at half-mast, while the town hall's bells chimed 96 times after a minute-long silence. Ferries on the Mersey blasted their horns and traffic stopped at both tunnels under the river.

The togetherness and dignity shown by the city, club and its supporters should embolden the country to stand firm against the injustices suffered by the working people of this country, such as Universal Credit and cruel Tory austerity.

Eric Thorpe, Salford, Gtr Manchester

TAKE NOTICE... AND WIN £25



Lynne and Paul Duncan from Newport, South Wales, were charmed by this piece of graffiti on a wall in Weston-super-Mare, North Somerset.

Please send your funny signs to the address below. Sorry, but photos can't be returned.

THE BIG QUESTION

Every day we'll be asking your opinion on one of Britain's big talking points. You can have your say and vote at mirror.co.uk

Jeremy Corbyn has promised a Labour Government would scrap SATs in maths and English for seven to 11-year-olds.

Should SATs be axed for primary school pupils?

YES 34%

NO 66%

Yes. It's clear that schools are more worried about performance targets than child welfare and development.
REALPERSON

No. How else are you going to identify those who are struggling?
HOWHARDCANITBE

Yes. SATs are designed to test knowledge and ability and teachers train kids to simply pass the test.
PAUL WADE

No. SATs are to identify those who might need help. They also test the school – that's why teachers don't like them.
DAVID SMITH

Yes. I'm all for that idea. Children of seven don't need to be doing SATs.
GAIL MARIE

No. Performing under pressure is just part of life. Kids need to get used to it.
ALAN FERGUSON

Notre Dame fire is a loss for us all

THE BIG ISSUE

Around £520million has already been donated for the rebuilding of Notre Dame after the fire which gutted the 850-year-old Gothic cathedral on Monday night. You say...



Alison Phillips' article 'Notre Dame is sad but save the tears for a real tragedy' was excellent (April 17). It put into perspective how people react to human tragedy and damage to historical buildings.

The pictures of Notre Dame burning were upsetting, but nothing like the horrifying images of Grenfell, 9/11 or the Manchester bombings.

The money pouring in to save this building should be used to tackle real human tragedies, not to reconstruct a building.

The Roman Catholic Church has untold millions, so let them pay for it themselves.

Janet Smith, Hull

The fire that partly destroyed the iconic 850-year-old Notre Dame cathedral in Paris really is a tragedy. Any visitor, whether religious or not, felt a sense of awe when entering this iconic church which is the best example of Gothic architecture anywhere in the world.

It will cost many millions to restore to its former magnificence, but should it be restored? Many people will say yes because of its history, but would it be more Christian to spend the money helping the poor?

David Honeybell
Heckmondwike
West Yorks

While I appreciate the history of this magnificent cathedral and the emotion displayed by many as they watched it burn, I am astonished at how much money has been donated for the rebuilding, even in just the first 24 hours after the fire. It is a pity that those donors do not show the same generosity to those living in poverty around the world.

Sandra Walter, South East London

The horrific sight of Notre Dame on fire once again highlights the dangers our historic buildings are in if fire takes control. This isn't just any cathedral – Notre Dame has been a beacon of light for 850 years and the damage it has suffered can't be put into words. This isn't just a loss to France, it's a loss to the world, and it must be an international effort to let Notre Dame rise from the ashes.

Sydney Vaughan
Yardley Wood, Birmingham

What an absolute tragedy the fire of Notre Dame is. The 850-year-old cathedral isn't just a symbol of Christianity, it's a symbol of history, heritage, architecture, workmanship, love and hope. And it can be again. The damage is bad, but in the light of day, thankfully, it hasn't been totally destroyed.

Trish Hill
Bolton, Gtr Manchester

Of course Notre Dame has to be rebuilt, but now the pleas for cash have started with the EU asking member states to donate. If people want to donate, fine, but perhaps the Catholic church could use some of the millions it has squirrelled away.

Bob Preece, Hereford

I am devastated that such an iconic building has been wrecked by fire. Although I'm English, I do think this is an important part of history and needs to be restored.

Kathy Corcoran
via Facebook



It's the Enders of fretting about food

EastEnders' star June Brown, 92, is absolutely right about doing and eating "...what you damn well please" (Mirror, April 16). Having read all the warnings, perhaps we should give up eating entirely!

So-called experts say we're eating ourselves into an early grave with bacon, sausages and burgers, yet we're all living longer – which is why the Government has raised the retirement age!

Trevor Knight, Church Crookham, Hants

Pub quiz answers

How many of our daily pub quiz brainteasers did you manage to get right?

1. Shanghai
2. Dambusters
3. The Queen
4. 7
5. Violin

Ewe are a true hero

What a great shame the selfless act of a man rescuing a sheep from the rocks in Pembrokeshire was criticised by the coastguard (Mirror, April 16). He didn't know they had alerted the RSPCA, who were "arranging a rescue". This man acted as his conscience dictated and should be honoured for his bravery.

Peter Lewis
Chatham, Kent

Yes, everybody is entitled to a holiday but you would think that with the country in such a state at the moment, our leaders would put getting us out of this crisis ahead of a walking holiday in Wales, as Theresa May is doing. The phrase fiddling while Rome burns comes to mind.

Arthur Poole
Macclesfield, Cheshire

Tweet of the day

Presenter Bill Turnbull poses a tricky question for Twitter users...

@billtu – Dear Twitter, please help. What is best practice when you press the 'open door' button on a train loo – and it pulls back to reveal a shocked woman sitting there? Just asking for someone I know...

Extinction Rebellion supporters have created traffic chaos in London. They want zero carbon emissions by 2030 – so presumably none of them will ever be jetting off to exotic holidays as that would be the height of hypocrisy? They will presumably stick to Bognor instead!

Dan Hartley, Solihull
West Mids

Would you like to show off a picture of your adorable pet? Why not send us a photo and tell us a little bit about them and what makes them so lovable. You can either email or write to us, including a photo, to the address below.

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ON YOUR BIKE



MUSCLE Ride it Supermoto style

DUCATI'S BITE WILL SCARE THE BEARS

BY **GEOFF HILL**

I have tragic news for KTM: your reputation as the world's leading manufacturer of bikes for hooligans is dead. For I've just ridden the Ducati Hypermotard 950, and I got off it ready to wrestle bears with my teeth.

Not that you get many bears in Northern Ireland at the minute. They're all staying away because of Brexit.

Anyway, where was I? Ah yes, the Hypermotard. Never has a machine been more aptly named, for everything about it is instantaneous, twitchy and aggressive. Climb aboard and you're perched high on a narrow seat looking down at a splayed tank, feeling as if you're in charge of a giant insect.

Start up and the engine leaps into life with an angry bark. Click into first and the clutch bites as instantly as the one on my first car, a Triumph Spitfire, in which the clutch was like an on-off switch.



Twist the happy grip and the bike surges forward like a greyhound who's just spotted a rabbit. The fuelling's a bit snatchy at low revs, but then a bike which hits max power at 9,000rpm won't see much time at the bottom of the tacho.

Brake and the Brembos and big twin discs at the front haul you in so aggressively that for a moment you fear you're going to be flung over the handlebars and end up embedded in the Nissan Micra driven by the old bat in front of you.

For the first few miles, the combination of zero wind protection and a tall bike weighing only 200kg had me blown around so much that I actually stopped to check if the tyres were soft. You know, by kicking them.

Not that I needed to worry about losing control, since a clever Bosch gizmo looks after traction control, wheelies and even cornering ABS, as well as giving you three rider modes: Sport, Touring and Urban, the last of which reduces the power to 74bhp.

I'd just come off the smooth and stable Ducati Scrambler 1100 and found the handling on the Hypermotard not quite as precise at first, but the reason was that while the Scrambler needed a whisper of weight shift for carving through bends, the Hyper needed a shout.

It also suits being ridden supermoto style, with the rider upright and the bike leaned into the corner rather than the usual other way around.

Problem solved.

■ **Test bike supplied by Millsport Motors, millsportmotorcycles.com.**

THE FACTS

Ducati Hypermotard 950

Price: **£10,995 or (SP) £14,295**
Engine: **937cc liquid-cooled V-twin**
Power: **114bhp @ 9,000prm**
Torque: **71 lb ft @ 7,250rpm**
Colours: **Red, or (SP) red/white**

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The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders has carried out some detailed analysis of 2018's car buying data and has revealed that sales of plug-in hybrid vehicles rose 76.6% last year. There are now 195,000 on UK roads. Rather more interesting findings are that black is now the most common colour and that we've got a record number of cars registered to women – 12 million compared to 17.9 million registered to male owners. So it's a bit strange that many dealers and garages still patronise their female customers.

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Timeless icon looks better than ever

Wider 911 is stylish, sleek and super fast

WELL, that's the script crumpled up and chucked in the wastepaper bin.

I had it all figured out for this new Porsche 911. Too wide, too weighty and fussy, with complicated controls and more power than necessary. Buy the old one I was going to say.

Several of those things are true because the latest iteration of Porsche's 56-year-old legend is a bit wider than it used to be and faster than it needs to be but, after having driven the car for five minutes, I've fallen for it.

Our test Carrera S is painted in Guards Red, the classic Porsche colour that every stockbroker and advertising executive chose for his or her 911 or 944 in the 1980s. With gold wheels.

It's a combination that, in my opinion, makes this new car the best-looking 911 since the classic 1960s models. There are lovely details all over the car, from the rear lights to the cooling vents, but the best is the view from the driver's seat when you look in the door mirror. The rear wing is such a sexy shape.

Inside, there's no starter button, instead you get a stubby key-like knob in the style of the company's racing cars. Once the keyless fob has done its communicating you just turn the 'key' to start the engine. Also very traditional is the analogue rev counter right in the middle of the otherwise digital instrument pack.

The engine that you've just started is the latest version of Porsche's flat-six 3.0-litre twin-turbo unit. It has bigger turbos

THE FACTS

Porsche 911 Carrera S two-door sports

Price: £93,110
Engine: 3.0-litre six-cylinder, 450bhp **0-62mph:** 3.5sec
Fuel consumption: 31.7mpg



MG ZS SURE TO EXCITE



MG Motor UK has expanded its line-up of ZS models, the company's compact SUV, to include a new ZS Limited Edition that's based on the current Excite version. Priced from £14,995, the Limited Edition features Arctic White paint, a gloss black grille, and red trim highlights on the front and rear bumpers. Inside there's colour coding that includes red-striped seat trim and red leather bolsters. Sounds rather appealing. MGs offer good value for money and their seven-year warranty is not to be sneezed at.

Ford has developed a solution to the problem of thieves hacking their way into your car via a keyless entry fob. Fiestas and Focuses will in future come with fobs that automatically put themselves into a sleep mode when not in use.

This happens when a sensor inside the fob detects that it hasn't moved for 40 seconds. When the fob is within two metres of the car it'll start working again. All Fiestas are now being delivered with the new fob at no extra cost and Focuses will follow next month.

As with all these things, I'm sure thieves have their own boffins working on a way around this.

ON THE ROAD

with Colin Goodwin



THE RIVALS



BMW i8 Coupe
Stunning hybrid sports car that does things differently.
£114,985



Mercedes-AMG GT
Fantastic looks, but not as good to drive as the Porsche.
£104,195



Jaguar F-Type R Coupe
Standard with all-wheel drive but no rear seats for kids, unlike the Porsche. Fast and svelte. **£93,630**

and intercoolers, new fuel injection and a higher compression ratio, and produces a very strong 450bhp which is 30bhp more than the last Carrera S.

That wider body is now almost all aluminium as is two-thirds of the car's structure. Also new is an eight-speed double clutch gearbox pithily referred to by the company as the Porsche Doppelkupplungsgetriebe, or PDK for short. I've always been a manual gearbox fan in 911s but I'm coming around to the idea that the PDK box is the better choice.

> "The Carrera S hits 190mph in sixth, with another two gears left

It's so slick with its gearchanging, and so much time is spent in traffic these days, that it makes more sense.

The Carrera S is capable of hitting its 190mph maximum speed in sixth gear with another two left.

Why eight gears? For economy and emissions.

It takes a lot of willpower to not break the speed limit all the time in this Porsche. It is so quick and feels so surefooted. Our car's basic price is £93,110 but being a test car for the Press it is loaded with options that would bring the price up to £109,187.

I could happily do without most of them, including the £1,650 Night Vision Assist – because if I thought there was something wrong with my peepers I wouldn't want to be driving a car that does 0-62mph in 3.5sec.

Our car doesn't have the optional rear-wheel steering but it does have Porsche Active Suspension Management (which is standard) with the optional 10mm lower suspension setting. The ride is jittery at low speed but smooths out once you're above 20mph – unless you've selected the sportiest mode of the adaptive suspension, in which case it's uncomfortable all the time.

You'd use that on a race track which is where you'll need to be to fully enjoy this Porsche.

If you have money and self control, this new Porsche is what the 911 has always been – and that's a usable everyday sports car. Virtually every motoring hack I know has owned a 911 at some stage... and that includes me.



HYBRID AUDI

Audi is adding an interesting new powertrain to its S6 and S7 luxury saloons. At the heart is a 3.0-litre V6 diesel engine which features an electrically assisted turbocharger that virtually eliminates lag.

The cars also feature a 48-volt electrical system and a starter/generator combined with a 10kW lithium battery that's stashed under the boot floor. The mild hybrid technology allows the car to coast for up to 40 seconds without engine power.

Top speed of all the S6 and S7 models is a limited 155mph and the two saloons do 0-62mph in five seconds with fuel economy around 35mpg.

People are going to really miss the performance of diesels if they're outlawed. Similar oomph from a petrol engine is not going to give you 35mpg.

X-TRAILS REV-UP

The Nissan X-Trail SUV has been given new engines. The first is a 1.7-litre diesel that produces 150bhp and is available with a manual gearbox with two or four-wheel drive.

Then there's a 1.3-litre petrol engine that produces 160bhp and comes with a double clutch automatic gearbox and 2wd.

The diesel X-Trail will manage between 39.8 and 43.5mpg, and the petrol a best combined figure of 34.9mpg.

All are available now.

Alfa Romeo has teamed up with a firm called Leasys to launch car-sharing scheme U-Go. It's described as an "innovative and integrated mobility platform that offers peer-to-peer car sharing solutions".

In plain English, you buy a new Alfa Giulietta through Leasys then make it available to other drivers for a fee to help with monthly costs. Nice idea in principle, but if you've ever used a works 'pool car' you'll know that if it's not actually yours, you don't treat it with the same care.

WHAT THE TECH?



The London Motor Show at the ExCel Arena on May 16-19 has been rebranded the Motor and Tech show which might make it attractive to a wider audience. In the past it's not pulled in vast crowds, so this year the organisers have added a live action element to the show.

It sounds different, and it could do with a change, but a stage show with a Britain's Biggest Car Nerd contest is not what I had in mind for exciting live entertainment.

Anyone who's been to a Top Gear Live show will know what I mean. Anyway, details can be found at thelondonmotorshow.co.uk

MERC'S EURO BOOST



Mercedes-Benz has given its Vito van range a new lease of life, probably quite literally, by fitting new Euro 6c-compliant engines to the vehicles.

From next month, all panel vans will be rear-wheel drive and fitted with a choice of either 114 CDI, 116 CDI or 119 CDI diesel engines, with the latter only available with an automatic gearbox as standard whereas in the other two you can have a manual. In September, a front-wheel drive version will be launched with a 110 CDI engine.



FIESTA FUTURE IS ORANGE

I'd rate the current Ford Fiesta ST as one of the best hot hatchbacks ever made. It is fast enough, handles beautifully, looks good and has a 200bhp three-cylinder engine that's full of character. And it is not horrendously expensive.

Now Ford has introduced a special edition that'll be limited to only 600 units. Called the Performance Edition, the car is a three-door finished in Deep Orange paint and is based on the top spec ST-3 trim. The real selling point is the 18-inch forged alloy wheels that save 7kg of weight, and the stainless steel-cased dampers which have 12 bump and 16 rebound settings so you can tune your own set-up. These combine with new coil springs to lower the ride height 15mm at the front of the car and 10mm at the back.

The Performance Edition will be available from June and costs £3,000 over the price of a standard ST-3, which means an OTR of £25,450. They'll be snapped up by fast Ford enthusiasts.

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1,600 JOBS GO IN COST CUTS

DIY chain Homebase has slashed nearly 1,600 jobs as part of a £100million cost-cutting drive.

An overhaul has seen 47 stores close down and rents reduced on another 70.

Restructuring firm Hilco Capital, which bought Homebase for just £1 last May from Australian giant Wesfarmers, said the changes helped improve its finances.

Homebase's losses have reduced sharply, from £172m in the second half of 2017 to £33m for the same period last year.

Sales dropped 3.5% to £497m.

However, this came at the expense of staff, with 1,293 jobs being lost through store closures and 303 going at head office.

Homebase also shut two of its six distribution centres.

Damian McGloughlin, Homebase chief executive, said: "The benefits of the changes we have made are starting to come through."

Homebase was bought by Wesfarmers for £340m in 2016.

It turned into one of the most disastrous takeovers in recent times after plans to convert the stores to its Bunnings brand proved a costly flop.

IN BRIEF

■ Packaging firm DS Smith has agreed to sell two of its businesses in a £54million deal. The FTSE 100 box maker said the sales would fulfil its commitment to the European Commission in relation to its takeover of rival Europac.

■ **Airline Jet2's owner Dart Group said profits for last year would be better than expected, but warned Brexit could dent this year's performance.**

■ Car dealership giant Pendragon has kicked off a potential overhaul of the business as it revealed a £2.8million loss for the first three months of this year. Shares in the owner of the Evans Halshaw and Stratstone chains tumbled 9.7% after it said profit margins on new cars, used cars and servicing all fell.

BUNZL SHARES LOSE A BUNDLE

A whopping £800million was wiped off the value of business supply giant Bunzl yesterday after it revealed a sharp slowdown in sales.

The UK-based group sells everything from cleaning products and workwear to disposable cutlery to other firms around the world. Its share price tanked nearly 10% yesterday after a trading update showed sales had risen 2.5% since the start of 2019, down from 14% a year ago. Bunzl's bosses blamed challenging conditions around the world, including in the US.

Barclays' analyst Paul Checketts said: "It is a highly rare event to see a disappointing Bunzl trading update."

The firm's roots date back to 1854 and a haberdashery business in Bratislava, now the capital of Slovakia.

It listed on the London Stock Exchange in 1957 and has bought 150 other businesses since 2004, the latest being a Dutch packaging supplier.

Brexit puts brake on house prices

London sees biggest fall

THE price of the average UK home has dropped by nearly £1,000 a month since last summer.

3.8% annual drop for London home prices

Experts say Brexit uncertainties have fuelled the slowdown.

Figures out yesterday from the Office for National Statistics showed the average UK home rose 0.6% in value in the year to February, to £226,234, down sharply from January's 1.7% figure.

But prices have fallen from a peak of £232,046 in August last year.

The go-slow is almost entirely due to big falls in London and the South East, which for years has witnessed soaring prices and fuelled a North-South divide.

The average London home fell 3.8% in the year to February, although at £459,800 it is still double the national average.

Elsewhere, prices are mostly still rising, led by a 4.1% annual jump in the West Midlands, and 4% in the North West. Prices in Scotland fell 0.2% in the year to February, from 2.4% in January, with the average home now costing £146,000.

In Wales, property prices rose 4.1% in the year to February, with the average house now being valued at £160,000.

Northern Ireland house prices jumped 5.5%, although it remains the cheapest country in the UK to purchase a property in with the average house coming in at £137,000.

Nick Leeming, the chairman of estate agency Jackson-Stops, said the latest figures "suggest the background drone of Brexit is inevitably taking its toll on some pockets of the property market."

Jonathan Hopper, managing director of Garrington Property Finders, said: "At a national level, it is no longer a question of speed bumps and a gradual slowdown – the market is instead stuck in neutral with the handbrake on."

» Problems when changing supplier have overtaken customer service gripes as the second biggest reason for complaints to the Energy Ombudsman.

It had just over 1,000 cases about switching in the first three months of this year – up 14% on the start of 2018. Billing is still the top source of moans, with 6,782 recorded from October to December last year.

It comes as the energy sector prepares for the introduction of an automatic switching compensation scheme on May 1 which will entitle consumers to receive at least £30 for each switching problem they suffer.



» Power station operator Drax suffered a shareholder revolt yesterday over fat cat pay and political donations.

Nearly one in five investors voted against the firm's boardroom pay plans at its AGM. It came as the pay and perks for Will Gardiner, promoted to chief executive last year, jumped from £790,000 to £1.9million thanks to a shares windfall linked to a deal when he joined in 2016.

Meanwhile, almost 42% opposed plans to up the maximum Drax could spend on political activities from £200,000 to £300,000 a year.

Sources said the increase was to give it a bigger buffer and that less than £40,000 was spend on political-related work in 2018.

Drax operates Europe's largest biomass-fuelled power station, near Selby in North Yorkshire.



FORTUNE ASOS founder has unlocked some cash



NETTING A PROFIT

The co-founder of fashion firm ASOS pocketed more than £15million through a share sale. Nick Robertson, left, now one of its non-executive directors, offloaded 410,000 of his shares in the online retailer. The 51-year-old still has a 5.53% stake worth £177m .

FTSE 100

up **1.4** at **7471.3** 2019 high **7471.3** 2019 low **6692.7** **Oil = $71.92**

Anglo American	2161.5	-14.5	BT	230.7	+0.8	GlaxoSmithKline	1540.8	-14.0	Marks & Spencer	283.5	+2.0	Royal Dutch Shell B	2501.5	+9.5	Smiths WH	2084.0	-52.0
AB Foods	2502.0	-27.0	Capita Group	126.6	-2.8	Halfords	240.0	+4.0	Morrison	222.1	-0.8	Royal Mail	260.8	-2.7	Stagecoach	117.9	-1.3
Admiral Group	2241.0	-40.0	Carnival	4099.0	+53.0	Hays	155.5	-3.3	National Grid	819.7	+0.6	RSA	546.6	+3.6	Standard Chartered	672.8	+0.2
AstraZeneca	5914.0	-101.0	Centrica	106.7	-0.3	HSBC	665.3	+2.5	Next	5758.0	+26.0	RBS	263.3	+0.8	Standard Life Aberdeen	277.0	+2.2
Aviva PLC	435.0	+8.7	Compass	1715.5	-10.0	Imperial Brands	2510.5	+7.5	Ocado	1400.0	-7.0	J Sainsbury	226.6	-4.6	TalkTalk	124.7	+1.3
BAE Systems	511.2	+1.4	Diageo	3112.0	-5.5	International Airlines Grp	562.0	+9.0	Pearson	838.6	+13.6	SSE	1127.0	-8.0	Taylor Wimpey	188.7	-2.1
BAT	3100.0	-27.0	Direct Line	342.2	+0.1	ITV	137.8	+3.7	Prudential	1776.5	+28.0	Severn Trent	1950.5	-24.0	Tesco	250.3	+0.6
Balfour Beatty	265.4	-1.8	Dixons Carphone	150.0	+0.6	Kingfisher	262.1	+2.6	Reckitt Benckiser	5868.0	-6.0	Serco	123.5	-0.1	Thomas Cook	24.5	-0.5
Barclays	168.9	+1.5	Easyjet	1212.5	+7.5	Land Securities	915.4	-17.8	RELX	1692.5	+24.0	Sports Direct	303.8	+2.4	Unilever	4378.0	+6.0
BHP Group	1861.0	-48.6	Ei Group	209.8	-3.6	Legal & General	290.2	+0.8	Rentokil Initial	368.1	+0.1	United Utilities	816.6	-7.4			
BR Land Co	597.6	-11.4	Ferguson	5402.0	0.0	Lloyds	66.6	+0.7	Rio Tinto	4547.0	-125.5	Vodafone	143.7	+1.1			
BP	572.0	+3.9							Rolls-Royce	907.0	+5.8	Smith & Nephew	1472.5	-16.5	Reach PLC	66.0	+2.3

Holiday £

Euro	1.126
Australian Dollar	1.760
Bulgarian Lev	2.100
Canadian Dollar	1.685
Croatian Kuna	8.035
Czech Koruna	27.709
Egyptian Pound	19.623
New Zealand Dollar	1.810
Polish Zloty	4.579
South African Rand	17.561
Swiss Franc	1.275
Thai Baht	39.097
Turkish Lira	7.050
UAE Dirham	4.612
US Dollar	1.273

The Spirit Sisters

Family of Psychics looking into your future

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Use the energy of the Waning Moon to help end negative situations. Understand yourself and deal with your fears.



Meet the Spirit Sisters

LOUISE'S LETTER OF THE WEEK



Dear Louise,
I lost my Dad on 26/09/14 and Mum on 12/12/15. I was very close to both, but they both suffered terribly in the latter years of their lives. Dad lost his speech due to a severe stroke in 2002 and Mum lived with terrible pain.

I contacted Mum through a Psychic after having very bad dreams about her and was reassured she was at peace. However, recently a clock flew off our wall and smashed. I can't help feeling there is a message in there for me. Yours Sincerely, **Jane**

Dear Jane,
Firstly, I would like to say that both your parents are together and back to full health, your dad has his speech back and your mums' pain is all gone. Your dad is very chatty. Your mum says this is her favourite time of year, all the spring flowers are coming out. Your mum and dad say there is a celebration in the family coming up a birthday and wish to be remembered.

The clock was to say they are with you as you have been a feeling a little low at the moment but this time will pass, there is a painting that your parents both loved, you have it now and you also enjoy it. **Louise**

Next week send us your thoughts and experiences on passing over or seeing spirit, **SpiritSisters@allstarpsychics.co.uk**

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Moon Energy - Waning Moon

A Waning moon (between a full moon and new moon) is a perfect time for losing weight as your appetite can decrease during this phase. It's a great time to end habits or relationships that aren't good for you, a great time to finish ongoing projects and let go of any negative situations.

Your energy levels will peak in the morning and fall in the afternoon and evening.

You can find yourself feeling extra sensitive during this waning moon phase and physically feeling more aches and pains.

"By keeping a pathway open for discussion, allows time for reflection.
- LOUISE

#SPIRITUALTIPS with MICHELLE



HELP WITH ANXIETY:

Anxiety is a fear of the future, a fear that we are not being supported in life and have no control over the future.

To help with anxiety, it always helps to understand why you have this fear? Is it financial? Is it being lonely? Is it grief? Or just a fear of failure, because that's how life has always been? A good step to help deal with anxiety is to understand your fear and then visualise yourself overcoming that fear and tell yourself everyday that you love and approve of yourself. (This is a great Louise Hay technique)



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LEARNING THE MAGIC WORDS

KNOW HOW

When writing your CV and applying for jobs online, it's important to understand the difference between buzzwords and keywords. Here, Fish4jobs explains what you need to know.

Buzzwords

These are qualities that are difficult to measure, such as 'creative', 'motivated', 'people person' and 'team player'. When a recruiter has 50 CVs with 'motivated' and 'creative team player', no one stands out.

Keywords

These are words and phrases for specialist skills, qualifications or real accomplishments. Marketing assistants may use terms such as 'SEO', 'events planning' and 'improving conversion rates' while sales chiefs could mention 'ability to overcome objections' and 'monthly revenue generated'.

Using keywords instead of buzzwords can be crucial

- If a job calls for 'advanced Microsoft Excel skills', they will search CV databases for that keywords phrase.
- Keywords matching those in the job description indicate you could be the right person.
- Computer software is often used to sort, scan and rank CVs before they are read.

Using keywords and buzzwords effectively

Check the skills, qualifications and experience required in the job ad for the keywords bosses are looking for - and demonstrate you have them. But don't just pack them into your CV unnaturally – and never fabricate to get an extra keyword in.

Only use buzzwords if they add value. Buzzwords with no examples to give them meaning are a waste of precious CV space.

Car mad Adam is on the right track

LIVING next door to Brands Hatch racing circuit, Adam Blaze, 21, grew up obsessed with motorsports and knew he had to find work of some sort to feed his mechanical passion. So when Adam, from West Kingsdown, Kent, landed an apprenticeship with Halfords, he knew he was right on track.

Has it been all you thought it could be?

Completely. I was 17 when I joined and all my messing around with cars with my dad all made sense. I chose Halfords because their training seemed so much better than a lot of the other places I had looked at. What I hadn't realised was that as part of the apprenticeship I would get to work with the British Touring Car Championship (BTCC).

It was a dream come true. I thought work like that was unachievable and that the only way in was knowing the right people. I worked there all last season and I'm working with them right now. I still can't quite believe it.

What has been the highlight?

Last year I was number three mechanic with Team Dynamics at the BTCC for racing driver Matt Neal. We'd fix the car between races, prep it for different track conditions, and fix any damage. It was so exciting.

When you're not in the pit what do you do?

Everything you would expect of a car mechanic. The best thing is the variety of cars we get to work on. One day I can be doing something on a Range Rover, the next fixing a Porsche or an Audi. Every day is different. I am hybrid-qualified, meaning I can work on any hybrid electric vehicles. I am also planning to learn how to fix fully-electric cars.



Halfords apprentice lands racing team role

What made you so certain about the type of career you wanted?

My dad was an electrical engineer, he learned how to fix cars from his father, and he was a practical person. I was brought up that way too.

I always wanted to know how things work, and how to fix things. Dad used to get annoyed with me when I'd take my motorbike apart and then put it back together for no reason. It wasn't broken, I just wanted to know how and why it works the way it does.

What difference has the apprenticeship made to your life?

Doing an apprenticeship is the best experience you can get. It's much better than going to college.

I studied at a local community college for three months before starting my apprenticeship. I realised straight away full-time college wasn't for me. I needed hands-on experience.

It has also made me grow up a lot quicker. I was thrown into the real world of work and had to become more mature. With the right colleagues in our workshop and the support, I found that pretty easy. When I first started my apprenticeship I didn't find it easy, but I stuck with it – and it's been onwards and upwards ever since.

Many people drop out of college in their first year as they want money, but with an apprenticeship you get a real qualification that will last. My financial situation has also improved. I've got my own car, and I can go on holidays. In my second year as an apprentice I could afford to go to Greece.

I won the Halfords Apprentice of the Year 2018 award which made all the hard work worth it.

ENGINEER A JOB

With engineers like Adam getting stuck into everything from cars to central heating, it is no wonder there are a decent number of jobs in this industry. We have found 36,738 jobs and training opportunities.

- This year Halfords (halfordscareers.com) is looking for 100 apprenticeships, while at fish4jobs.co.uk there are 3,133 jobs ranging from commercial gas service engineers in Ilkeston, Derbyshire (£18.62 an hour) to an MOT tester and mechanic in Rugby (£24,000 plus bonus).
- At gov.uk/jobsearch we found 5,046 engineering jobs including an HGV mechanic in Inverness (negotiable) and a mobile maintenance engineer in Worcester (£31,500).
- The Institution of Engineering & Technology jobsite at engineering-jobs.theiet.org has 366 roles and engineeringjobs.co.uk has 25,405, ranging from a bridge engineer in Reading (from £40,000) to a robot programmer in Coventry (£30,000).
- We spotted a further 1,010 vacancies at hays.co.uk and 501 jobs at ncejobs.co.uk. At apprenticeships.gov.uk we found 1,177 engineering opportunities.

JOBS BOARD

Looking for work? Look no further as our Get Britain Working campaign finds 56,313 vacancies up for grabs this week. We scour the UK to find out who has vacancies, and where, to help you head in the right direction for work.

We've teamed up with our brilliant website Fish4jobs to create a one-stop jobs shop on our website.

Visit mirror.co.uk/jobs for lots more guidance and work.

Iceland
400 jobs

Vacancies nationwide, including at The Food Warehouse chain, for staff ranging from managers and supervisors to retail assistants and drivers. Great benefits on offer. jobs.iceland.co.uk

Mitchells & Butlers
2,200 jobs

The company behind brands such as Harvester and All Bar One is looking for staff across 1,700 pubs and restaurants, with roles for chefs, food production operatives, kitchen team leaders and assistants, waiters, bartenders and cleaners. mbcareersandjobs.com

Engineering
36,738 jobs

See above for vacancies for engineers at all levels.

Job Fairs
300+ jobs

The Spring into Work fair is at Burnage High School for Boys in South Manchester today (10am-3pm), with hundreds of vacancies. Also today is the Norwich Jobs Fair, at Carrow Road Stadium (10am-2pm), followed by a fair at Swindon's County Ground on April 24 (10am-1pm). All free entry. thejobfairs.co.uk

Fish4jobs
16,465 jobs

HGV technicians are required in Staffordshire and police detectives are needed nationwide.

Loot Financial Services
50+ jobs

The digital banking specialist is opening an office in Bristol and needs people with excellent customer service skills for full and part-time customer operations adviser roles. loot.workable.com

The Range
160 jobs

Vacancies across the home and leisure chain's 150 stores, including a new launch in Yeovil, Somerset, which is creating 80 jobs. Roles include sales managers, supervisors, operations and customer service assistants, plus IT jobs at the Plymouth head office. therange.co.uk/careers/.

RUGBY LEAGUE



HEROICS Fifita has had plenty to shout about and owes a debt of gratitude to Wood (below)

FIFITA & STRONGER

Injury-free 'Bopper' an early Man of Steel contender thanks to unsung hero Kyle

Castleford v Wakefield *7.45pm*

BY **GARETH WALKER**
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DAVID FIFITA says team-mate Kyle Wood is the unsung hero behind the Wakefield prop's stunning form this season.

The giant front rower – nicknamed "Big Bopper" – leads the Steve Prescott Man of Steel voting after a brilliant start to the campaign for Trinity.

Last week he played the full 80 minutes in the win over Wigan and produced a remarkable touchline run and pass for Max Jowitt's try, prompting him to tweet an "eat fries, assist tries" slogan.

But Fifita also says unheralded hooker Wood has played a huge part in his performances this year ahead of tonight's derby at Castleford Tigers.

Fifita, handed a new three-year deal this week. said: "If anyone deserves the credit it's Kyle Wood.

"He's my little hooker and ever since Tyler Randell got injured in round one he's stepped up and brought me onto the ball really well. He makes me look extra special, and I can get a quick play-the-ball and he can take off.

"I think he's the most underrated player in the competition – I reckon he should be in my position in the Man of Steel."

Tongan international Fifita also pinpoints his own fitness as a key reason for his consistency this year.

He explained: "Last year I had a lot of injuries with my groin and had two surgeries over the off-season to get them fixed.

"I wasn't playing my footy and it was dark times for me – this year I've been out there and amongst it all.

"I'd say I'm starting to hit my peak now, although there's another step in my game, another step up the ladder."

Fifita will again need to be at his best tonight as depleted Trinity face a Castleford side that has won the last 11 meetings between the clubs.

He added: "The injuries aren't getting better but we've got a bond and the blokes to step up.

"Everyone's excited about it. and just wants to get the win"

SUPER LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St Helens	10	9	1	0	291	134	18
Warrington	10	8	2	0	314	179	16
Castleford	10	6	4	0	240	199	12
Wakefield	10	6	4	0	249	210	12
Hull FC	10	6	4	0	225	249	12
Catalans	10	5	5	0	158	241	10
Salford	10	4	6	0	226	218	8
Huddersfield	10	4	6	0	194	236	8
Hull KR	10	4	6	0	195	240	8
Wigan	10	3	7	0	222	208	6
Ldn Broncos	10	3	7	0	158	282	6
Leeds	10	2	8	0	203	279	4

WARD: BUCK UP BRONCOS

London v Catalans *7.45pm*

LONDON BRONCOS coach Danny Ward wants to see a response from his men following their Challenge Cup exit at Championship side Halifax.

Ward has made four changes to his squad after the 24-16 defeat, including the return of winger Rhys Williams, who had played 177 consecutive games before last week's defeat.

"It was a really disappointing performance from a lot of the lads," said Ward ahead of tonight's visit by Catalans. "Some turned up and had a crack but too many weren't at the races. It's been addressed."

SNOOKER: COUNTDOWN TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, STARTS SATURDAY

HISTORY-MAKER CAHILL HITS OUT AT UNCLE HENDRY

BY **HECTOR NUNNS**

JAMES CAHILL took a pot shot at uncle and snooker legend Stephen Hendry after becoming the first amateur to reach the Crucible.

The 23-year-old from Blackpool beat Irish former pro Michael Judge 10-6 at the English Institute of Sport to secure a Betfred World Championship debut. Hendry's ex-wife Mandy is the sister of Cahill's mother Maria – who owns and runs his club practice base in Preston.

But Cahill, a pro from 2013-17 and already having clinched a return next season, claimed he had made his way with little help from the seven-time world champion.

Cahill said: "I haven't really consulted him much about the game. I have asked him to help me a couple of times.

"But, to put it bluntly, he didn't seem interested. I owe everything in my career to my family, mum and dad – especially mum, who took me to Pontins and everywhere as a junior.

"But snooker is about how much you want it. I always have, even after dropping off the tour. For lower-ranked players it is not easy, waiting for wins.

"I have only ever been to the Crucible once when very young, after that I tried not to because I wanted to be back as a player."

Hendry (right) said: "I'm delighted for James that he has qualified for the Crucible for the first time."



TODAY: April 18

ON THIS DAY: 1994



Brian Lara scored 375 runs against England, then a record Test score.

1903: Bury registered the biggest winning margin in FA Cup final history when they beat Derby 6-0 at Crystal Palace.
1942: Racing driver Jochen Rindt was born. He was the first, and to date only, posthumous Formula One world champion. In 1970, the Austrian driver was killed during practice for the Italian Grand Prix at Monza. He was leading the world championship standings at the time and his points total was not overtaken.
1958: West Indian pace bowler Malcolm Marshall was born. He became the second West Indian, after Lance Gibbs, to take 300 Test wickets. He died in 1999.

BACK PAGE: 1999



ROBBIE FOWLER'S Liverpool future was plunged into fresh doubt after he was attacked in the toilets of a hotel and taken to hospital. It was the latest controversy to plague the striker – recently warned by manager Gerard Houllier following a series of high-profile incidents. Fowler was allegedly punched in the face at the hotel in Liverpool and treated for a broken nose.

QUICK QUIZ

1. Hungary have never won the World Cup, coming closest when they lost the final in 1954. Who beat them in Bern? **2.** Which of golf's four Majors did Tiger Woods win first? **3.** How many times has Petra Kvitova won Wimbledon? **4.** I hold the British national record in the heptathlon, I was coached by Toni Minichiello and I once had a stand named after me at Bramall Lane. Who am I?

ANSWERS

1. West Germany; **2.** The Masters (in 1997); **3.** Twice (in 2011 and 2014); **4.** Jessica Ennis-Hill.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS & PRICES

NEWMARKET

1.50: TOP BREEZE (S W Kelly 15-2) 1; **Yousini** (16-1) 2; **Chapelli** (6-1) 3. Breath Of Air 3-1f. 11 ran. 1, ½. (R Hughes). Tote: £7.80. £2.40, £4.50, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £127.80. Csf: £120.49. Tricast: £771.02. Tote Trifecta: £1,295.90

2.25: UAE JEWEL (A Atzeni 10-11f) 1; **Al Hadeer** (6-1) 2; **Mutaraffa** (33-1) 3. 12 ran. 5, hd. (R Varian). Tote: £1.70. £1.10, £2.00, £8.30. Tote Exacta: £8.40. Csf: £5.68. Tote Trifecta: £134.70

3.00: KEYSTROKE (A Kirby 66-1) 1; **Yafta** (7-1) 2; **Brando** (15-8f) 3. 8 ran. hd, nk. (S C Williams). Tote: £68.70. £11.50, £1.90, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £658.30. Csf: £462.75. Tote Trifecta: £1,797.60

3.35: SKARDU (J Doyle 3-1) 1; **Momkin** (28-1) 2; **Set Piece** (14-1) 3. Royal Marine 13-8f. 8 ran. nk, 1¾. (W J Haggas). Tote: £4.20. £1.30, £5.60, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £81.40. Csf: £78.70. NRs: Confiding, Prince Eiji. Tote Trifecta: £645.50

4.10: CLERISY (R L Moore 8-1) 1; **Gentlewoman** (10-1) 2; **Ojooba** (2-1f) 3. 11 ran. nk, 1¾. (Sir Michael Stoute). Tote: £7.40. £2.30, £3.30, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £67.40. Csf: £79.06. NR: Search For Light. Tote Trifecta: £354.80

4.45: JALMOUD (W Buick 15-8f) 1; **Cape Cavalli** (13-2) 2; **Eightsome Reel** (25-1) 3. 9 ran. 2, 1. (C Appleby). Tote: £2.50. £1.30, £1.60, £4.80. Tote Exacta: £13.30. Csf: £13.76. Trifecta: £168.50

5.20: AWEEDRAM (W Buick 5-1) 1; **Archaeology** (14-1) 2; **Gallic** (12-1) 3. Karnavaal 11-4f. 14 ran. ¾, 1. (A King). Tote: £5.60. £2.10, £5.10, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £73.20. Csf: £65.13. Tricast: £806.22. NR: Over The Guns. Tote Trifecta: £792.90

Quadpot: £39.20. Placepot: £113.10.

CHELTENHAM

2.05: DASHEL DRASHER (M Griffiths 15-8f) 1; **Thistle Do Nicely** (11-1) 2; **Mill Green** (9-2) 3. 7 ran. 3½, 7. (J Scott). Tote: £2.60. £1.60, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £17.00. Csf: £20.67. NR: Ask Dillon. Tote Trifecta: £75.50

2.40: MISTER WHITAKER (J J Burke 4-1Cof) 1; **Got Away** (14-1) 2; **Highway One O One** (4-1Cof) 3. Rene's Girl 4-1Cof. 8 ran. nk, 4. (M R Channon). Tote: £4.60. £1.60, £2.80, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £53.90. Csf: £52.12. Tricast: £236.16. NR: Tiquer. Tote Trifecta: £234.40

3.15: LE PATRIOTE (S Twiston-Davies 14-1) 1; **No Hassle Hoff** (8-1) 2; **Fidux** (25-1) 3. Honest Vic 11-2f. 15 ran. 3½, 1. (Dr R D P Newland). Tote: £16.40. £5.20, £3.20, £8.40. Tote Exacta: £183.60. Csf: £119.45. Tricast: £2,804.79. Tote Trifecta: £2,623.60

3.50: BOB MAHLER (D A Jacob 6-1) 1; **Little Bruce** (14-1) 2; **Lithic** (13-2) 3. Tikk Tock Boom 9-2f. 11 ran. 7, ¾. (W Greatrex). Tote: £6.50. £2.30, £4.00, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £91.00. Csf: £82.17. Tricast: £562.84. NRs: Fifty Shades, The Dellercheckout. Tote Trifecta: £742.00

4.25: TOBEFAIR (T Bellamy 15-2) 1; **Broughtons Admiral** (25-1) 2; **The Welsh Paddies** (12-1) 3. First Assignment 9-4f. 13 ran. 5, 2¾. (Mrs D A Hamer). Tote: £6.90. £2.20, £11.60, £3.60. Tote Exacta: £270.60. Csf: £176.23. Tricast: £2,239.81. NRs: Ocean Cove, Skipthescales, Thomas Campbell. Trifecta: £3,229.90

5.00: COBRA DE MAI (H Skelton 17-2) 1; **Rocky's Treasure** (9-2) 2; **Marquis Of Carabas** (20-1) 3. Dingo Dollar 5-2f. 9 ran. 13, 1¼. (D Skelton). Tote: £9.90. £2.50, £2.00, £4.80. Tote Exacta: £53.10. Csf: £47.13. Tricast: £737.17. Tote Trifecta: £607.50

5.30: UNO MAS (Mr Jack Tudor 14-1) 1; **Cornborough** (8-1) 2; **Magic Dancer** (5-1) 3. Laughing Luis 7-2f. 14 ran. nk, 1¾. (Christian Williams). Tote: £14.40. £4.20, £2.20, £1.70. Exacta: £145.30. Csf: £119.99. Tricast: £653.02. Trifecta: £875.80

Jackpot: Not won.

Quadpot: £323.80. **Placepot:** £1,910.30.

BEVERLEY

2.15: BIRKENHEAD (C Shepherd 13-8f) 1; **Bettys Hope** (9-4) 2; **Birdie Bowers** (6-1) 3. 11 ran. ns, shd. (M R Channon). Tote: £3.00. £1.30, £1.30, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £6.40. Csf: £5.19. Tote Trifecta: £28.80

2.50: RODNEE TEE (C J McGovern 14-1) 1; **Gin Gembre** (5-4f) 2; **Lili Wen Fach** (6-1) 3. 10 ran. shd, ½. (D O'Meara). Tote: £18.90. £3.20, £1.10, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £35.90. Csf: £31.44. Tote Trifecta: £172.40

3.25: FRASER ISLAND (J Fanning Evensf) 1; **Whiskey And Water** (18-1) 2; **Gabrial The One** (11-4) 3. 5 ran. 1¾, 2¼. (M Johnston). Tote: £2.00. £1.30, £4.60. Tote Exacta: £16.30. Csf: £20.40. NR: Simon's Smile. Tote Trifecta: £42.70

4.00: PACINO (T Hamilton 16-1) 1; **Azor Ahai** (33-1) 2; **Attainment** (7-4f) 3. 10 ran. ¾, 1. (R A Fahey). Tote: £19.20. £3.90, £7.50, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £211.70. Csf: £456.02. Tricast: £1,389.22. Tote Trifecta: £1,958.20

4.35: TERUNTUM STAR (K Stott 5-1) 1; **Line Of Reason** (6-1) 2; **Airshow** (9-4f) 3. 6 ran. 2½, ¾. (K A Ryan). Tote: £6.10. £2.60, £2.90. Exacta: £28.10. Csf: £35.22. Tricast: £85.96. NRs: Rapid Applause, Sandra's Secret. Tote Trifecta: £144.70

5.10: ARCHIVE (B Robinson 3-1f) 1; **Flower Power** (28-1) 2; **Be Perfect** (10-1) 3. 11 ran. 2¼, 1¼. (B Ellison). Tote: £3.70. £1.80, £5.70, £3.50. Tote Exacta: £79.80. Csf: £99.48. Tricast: £756.64. NR: Searching. Tote Trifecta: £819.70

5.40: KATINKA (H Doyle 4-1) 1; **Blindingly** (9-2) 2; **Mount Ararat** (Evensf) 3. 8 ran. 1¼, 5. (Archie Watson). Tote: £4.10. £1.10, £1.20, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £23.90. Csf: £23.71. NR: Kingdom Brunel. Tote Trifecta: £49.00

6.10: KYLIE RULES (J P Sullivan 13-2) 1; **Ideal Candy** (9-2) 2; **Shazzab** (5-1) 3. Elixsoft 9-4f. 11 ran. 8, 1. (Mrs R Carr). Tote: £6.90. £2.10, £1.30, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £44.10. Csf: £35.42. Tricast: £143.73. NR: Make On Madam. Tote Trifecta: £289.10

Quadpot: £53.00. **Placepot:** £102.10.

SOUTHWELL

6.00: CONTINGENCY FEE (Grace McEntee 11-2) 1; **Thecornishbarron** (8-1) 2; **Going Native** (8-1) 3. 14 ran. 11-4f Motahassen. 3¾, 7l. (P McEntee). Tote: £6.70; £2.70, £1.10, £3.80. Tote Exacta: £48.20. Tricast: £360.45. Trifecta: £319.80. CSF: £48.37.

6.30: BOND ANGEL (Theodore Ladd 15-2) 1; **Majestic Moon** (9-1) 2; **Muqarred** (9-1) 3. 11 ran. 3-1f Casement. 3l, 1½. (P Evans). Tote: £2.60; £1.02, £4.40, £4.70. Tote Exacta: £105.10. Tricast: £637.04. Trifecta: £1360.50. CSF: £75.70.

7.00: MIDNIGHT MALIBU (Rachel Richardson 8-1) 1; **Jabbarockie** (15-8) 2; **Mininggold** (5-1) 3. 8 ran. nk, 1l. (T Easterby). Tote: £9.10; £2.10, £1.60, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £35.70. Tricast: £85.58. Trifecta: £157.20. CSF: £23.77.

7.30: GREENVIEW PARADISE (Kieran O'Neill 17-2) 1; **Loose Chippings** (25-1) 2; **Seasearch** (11-4) 3. 14 ran. 11-4jt-f Harbour Quay. ns, 7l. (J Scott). Tote: £8.20; £2.30, £8.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £203.40. Tricast: £746.80. Trifecta: £1114.90. CSF: £211.74.

8.00: INSPIRED THOUGHT (Daniel Tudhope 13-8f) 1; **Astro Jakk** (7-2) 2; **Sapphire Jubilee** (125-1) 3. 7 ran. 11l, 11l. (Archie Watson). Tote: £2.90; £2.40, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £8.40. Trifecta: £140.90. CSF: £7.81.

8.30: TERMONATOR (S H James 17-2) 1; **Sharrabang** (50-1) 2; **Slainte** (10-1) 3. Champagne Mondays 3-1f. 11 ran. 1¼, 3¾. (G Tuer). Tote: £9.90. £2.80, £13.50, £4.50. Tote Exacta: £258.50. Csf: £347.57. Tricast: £4,244.89. NR: Miss Enigma. Tote Trifecta: £2,419.10

Quadpot: £55.10. **Placepot:** £627.50.

GREYHOUNDS

SWINDON. – 11.03 Tidy Up Panther 7-1 (1-4-2, £37.59, TC: £80.73). **11.19 Glideaway Darkie 6-4f** (6-5-2, £10.97, TC: £29.27). **11.34 Southrop Ron 3-1** (1-2-5, £17.35, TC: £45.89). **11.48 Jumping Jenny 5-1** (6-1-3, £21.32, TC: £46.31). **12.04 Magical Zack 5-2** (3-4-5, £7.40, TC: £28.73). **12.18 Riverside Coral 5-2j** (4-3-5, £27.87, TC: £67.68). **12.33 Gentleman Jack 12-1** (4-5-2, £50.24, TC: £141.09). **12.48 Southrop Tom 5-2f** (6-2-3, £13.65, TC: £42.44). **1.04 Ballymac Reds 9-4j** (1-6-4, £8.83, TC: £36.34). **1.19 Glory Kate 4-1** (1-3-2, £18.83, TC: £93.73). **1.33 Boozed Boss 4-1** (6-2-1, £13.53, TC: £17.28),(6-2-4, £13.53, TC: £17.28). **1.51 Westwell Fran 7-2** (1-2-3, £17.74, TC: £51.38).

NEWCASTLE. – 11.11 Alnwick Magic 6-4f (5-1-4, £9.61, TC: £30.32). **11.26 Juicy Rocky 10-1** (1-2-3, £50.54, TC: £143.04). **11.41 Business Degree 2-1f** (3-4-2, £13.43, TC: £34.21). **11.56 View Fuel 9-4f** (2-3-4, £10.34, TC: £45.46). **12.11 View Blue 5-1** (1-2-4, £33.48, TC: £72.64). **12.26 Blue Lad 5-4f** (1-2-4, £12.19, TC: £29.28). **12.42 Turn The Screw 7-4f** (2-1-3, £12.76, TC: £39.40). **12.57 Mustang Andy 4-1** (2-5-1, £32.51, TC: £77.24). **1.12 Estella 3-1** (5-1-4, £13.75, TC: £40.27). **1.27 Geordie Ariana 5-2** (4-3-6, £23.43, TC: £51.14). **1.44 Get On Lola 9-2** (1-3-2, £14.75, TC: £55.67). **1.59 Mill Hunter 4-1** (4-3-6, £34.01, TC: £112.75).

BELLE VUE. – 2.08 Harold 4-1 (6-4-3, £36.69, TC: £145.82). **2.27 Ballymac Kygo 11-4** (4-1-2, £17.00, TC: £40.60). **2.47 Shes Got Speed 4-1** (3-5-6, £50.44, TC: £110.41). **3.07 Garden Stream 7-1** (1-5-6, £72.22, TC: £242.29). **3.27 Highview Million 3-1** (2-5-3, £24.56, TC: £56.38). **3.47 Marufos Boy 7-1** (4-2-1, £68.35, TC: £110.07). **4.07 Curra Vic 6-1** (1-6-5, £37.81, TC: £194.69). **4.27 Hazy Melody 5-1** (1-2-6, £18.06, TC: £37.67). **4.46 Livinonaprayer 4-1** (2-1-6, £14.73, TC: £66.12). **5.06 Blackstone Blue 6-4f** (5-4-6, £6.37, TC: £29.60). **5.22 Blythe Basil 3-1f** (3-2-6, £16.02, TC: £45.78). **5.39 Crokers Gabbi 6-1** (3-4-1, £32.13, TC: £77.97). **5.56 Afghan Black 4-1** (4-2-6, £17.86, TC: £65.21). **6.11 Hulk Miss 10-1** (6-3-5, £64.68, TC: £253.80).

TOP DOG'S BEST

CRAYFORD (14 races): 4.39 Stopthislad, 4.58 Horesleap Tango, 5.37 Rattling Times, 5.54 Ballymac Rosino.

HOVE (12): 7.17 Roxholme Butt (NAP), 7.33 Sheldan, 7.49 Aayamza Breeze, 8.21 Portmageewiseguy.

ROMFORD (14): 3.11 Slaneyside Nemo, 3.29 Knockalton Holly, 4.29 Wildfire Bravo, 5.08 Bogger Amber.

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

SUNDERLAND 11.03: Manvers Melody (6-3-2). 11.19: Lobo (1-5-6). 11.34: Highview Legacy (NAP) (6-3-4). 11.48: Real Gold (2-5-6). 12.04: Market Jet (4-2-1). 12.18: Ay Up Paul (4-5-6). 12.33: Times Two (NB) (6-3-2). 12.48: Zulu General (1-5-6). 1.04: Autumn Epona (3-4-1). 1.19: Ryecroft Jasmine (5-2-3). 1.33: Cabra Joker (5-3-1). 1.51: Nans Star (4-5-6).

PERRY BARR 11.11: Final Joy (4-3-2). 11.26: Dandy Lady (NB) (1-2-3). 11.41: Hot Pants (6-5-1). 11.56: Go Faster Jack (3-4-6). 12.11: Fleet Admiral (5-1-2). 12.26: Splash Dash (1-4-5). 12.42: Its Only Me (6-3-5). 12.57: Killeen Maid (4-1-2). 1.12: Oh So Blue (1-3-4). 1.27: Peads Groover (3-2-1). 1.44: Blazeaway You (NAP) (6-5-2). 1.59: Danzey Flyer (2-3-4).

SHEFFIELD 2.08: Bright Jodi (1-4-3). 2.27: The Real Deal (2-5-6). 2.47: Geelo Deano (NAP) (4-6-5). 3.07: Paulines Jaguar (NB) (6-5-3). 3.27: Miss White Socks (5-1-2). 3.47: Coney De Campes (6-2-3). 4.07: Hello Blondie (2-5-1). 4.27: Bodell Mini Me (1-4-3). 4.46: Geelo Steel (3-2-1). 5.06: Wicky Mille (2-4-3). 5.22: Masada Bing (4-6-1). 5.39: Final Girl (1-4-3). 5.56: El Nerja (2-5-6). 6.11: Coney Karat (4-3-1).

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1.50 ALEX SCOTT MAIDEN STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £6,469 (16 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(2)	45-	**ALUQAIR** (168) S Crisford 9-0	Jack Mitchell	91	GF
2	(14)	9	**BROUGHTONS BEAR** (21) S C Williams 9-0	Stevie Donohoe	60	ST
3	(11)		**DUTCH STORY** Mrs A Perrett 9-0	Robert Havlin	-	-
4	(6)	04-	**ENTERTAINING** (112) R Hannon 9-0	Silvestre De Sousa	76	ST
5	(12)		**FAR ABOVE** J Tate 9-0	P J McDonald	-	-
6	(3)	36-2	**FRANZ KAFKA** (18) J Gosden 9-0 (SF)	Frankie Dettori	94	G
7	(9)	4	**GLOBAL GIFT** (21) E Dunlop 9-0	Gerald Mosse	80	ST
8	(13)	56-	**GLOBAL QUALITY** (206) C Hills 9-0	David Probert	83	G
9	(10)	23-	**GREEK KODIAC** (167) M Quinn 9-0 (EW)	Pat Cosgrave ●100		GS
10	(15)		**JOYFUL MISSION** Sir M Stoute 9-0	Ryan Moore	-	-
11	(8)		**LOST IN ALASKA** J Noseda 9-0	Jason Watson	-	-
12	(7)		**MOHAREB** S bin Suroor 9-0	Harry Bentley	-	-
13	(5)	223-	**QUTOB** (187) C Hills 9-0 (F)	Jim Crowley	95	G
14	(16)		**RUM BABA** C Fellowes 9-0	William Buick	-	-
15	(1)	0	**SANDY STEVE** (13) S C Williams 9-0	Daniel Muscutt	39	G
16	(4)	32-	**SASSOON** (121) P Cole 9-0	Raul Da Silva	88	ST

BETTING: 3 Franz Kafka, 5 Qutob, 13-2 Joyful Mission, 7 Mohareb, 10 Greek Kodiac, Sassoon.
2018: AURUM 9 0, W Buick 11-4 (C Appleby), drawn (4), 13 ran.

2.25 MONTAZ RESTAURANT BRITISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £5,175 (8 run)

1	(5)		**CITY WALK** S bin Suroor 9-5 (EW)	Pat Cosgrave	-	-
2	(2)		**ELECTRICAL STORM** S bin Suroor 9-5	Ryan Moore	-	-
3	(6)		**FULL VERSE** C Appleby 9-5	James Doyle	-	-
4	(3)	6	**LEXINGTON QUEST** (10) R Hannon 9-5	Sean Levey	65	G
5	(7)		**MILLIONAIRE WALTZ** P Cole 9-5	Raul Da Silva	-	-
6	(1)		**PERCY GREEN** K Burke 9-5	Ben Curtis	-	-
7	(4)	2	**STRONG POWER** (19) G Scott 9-5 (SF)	Harry Bentley ●87		G
8	(8)		**WELL OF WISDOM** C Appleby 9-5 (F)	William Buick	-	-

BETTING: 5-2 Strong Power, 7-2 Well Of Wisdom, 4 Electrical Storm, 6 Full Verse, 8 City Walk.
2018: JACKSTAR 9 2, R Kingscote 11-4 (T Dascombe), drawn (1), 8 ran.

3.00 BRITISH EBF BET365 CONDITIONS STAKES (PLUS 10) (3) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £9,704 (7 run)

1	(7)	21215-	**DIRTY RASCAL** (173) R Hannon 9-9 (D)	Tom Marquand	96	G
2	(3)	21-1	**FOX CHAMPION** (18) R Hannon 9-9 (D)	Silvestre De Sousa	93	G
3	(5)	1-	**ALMASHRIQ** (134) J Gosden 9-6 (D) (SF)	Jim Crowley	75	ST
4	(2)	6413-	**ALMUFTI** (173) H Palmer 9-6 (D) (F)	James Doyle ●97		GS
5	(4)	001-9	**BATTLE OF WATERLOO** (7) J Ryan 9-6 (D)	Luke Morris	86	SF
6	(6)	1632-	**DOUBLE KODIAC** (185) S Crisford 9-6 (BF)	William Buick	87	ST
7	(1)	743-13	**HAVANA ROCKET** (23) A Balding 9-6 (BF, D)	David Probert	91	ST

BETTING: Evens Almashriq, 7-2 Almufti, 6 Dirty Rascal, 13-2 Fox Champion.
2018: PURSER 9 9, L Dettori 2-1 (J Gosden), drawn (1), 4 ran.

3.35 COATES & SEELY BRUT RESERVE HANDICAP (2) 1m Winner £16,172 (8 run)

1	(7)	1-2423	**BREDEN** (19) Mrs L Jewell 9 9-7 (C, D5)	James Doyle ●109		G
			40-1 (9-2) 3rd of 19, 3l behind Auxerre (9-3) at Doncaster 1m hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in Mar			
2	(2)	2329-3	**BERINGER** (19) A King 4 9-5 (SF)	Andrea Atzeni	108	G
			9-1 (8-13) 3rd of 19, 3l behind Auxerre (9-3) at Doncaster 1m hcp (4yo+) (2) gd in Mar			
3	(4)	17256-	**EXHORT** (187) R Fahey 4 9-4 (D)	Ryan Moore	107	S
			16-1 (9-0) 6th of 14, 3½l behind Aquarium (9-4) at York 1m 2f hcp 0-110 (2) sft in Oct			
4	(8)	1-3456	**BEDOUIN'S STORY** (49) S bin Suroor 4 9-4 (EW)	Jason Watson	105	GS
			13-2 (8-11) 6th of 14, 5l behind On The Warpath (8-13) at Meydan(UAE) 7f hcp gd in Feb			
5	(3)	12613-	**SAWWAAH** (167) Owen Burrows 4 9-2 (BF, CD2) (F)	Jim Crowley	106	GS
			5-2fav (9-5) 3rd of 8, hd behind Little Jo (8-10) at Newmarket 1m hcp 0-95 (3) sft			
6	(6)	44117-	**PROTECTED GUEST** (192) G Margarson 4 9-1 (D)	Tom Queally	105	G
			9-2 (9-4) 7th of 8, 16l behind Mr Reckless (9-2) at Windsor 1m 3f hcp 0-95 (3) sft			
7	(1)	21/45-	**THRAVE** (166) H Candy 4 9-0 (C)	Harry Bentley	100	GS
			14-1 (9-1) 5th of 7, 18l behind True Self (9-2) at Newmarket 1m 2f Listed stks (1) sft			
8	(5)	63/11-	**POWER OF DARKNESS** (295) M Tregoning 4 8-12 (D)	Hayley Turner	103	GF
			3-1fav (8-6) Won at Salisbury 1m hcp 0-100 (2) gf beating Wahash (10-0) by ns, 9 ran			

BETTING: 3 Beringer, 7-2 Sawwaah, 5 Power of Darkness, 6 Bedouin's Story, 7 Exhort, 8 Breden, 12 Protected Guest, Thrave.
2018: EXAMINER 7 9 2, Fran Berry 14-1 (S C Williams), drawn (17), 19 ran.

IN FORM

TRAINERS: J Tate 5-11 (45%), J Scott 3-9 (33%), H Morrison 3-10 (30%), C Fellowes 4-14 (29%), C Wallis 3-11 (27%), H de Bromhead 5-19 (26%), D Skelton 12-49 (24%), P Nicholls 10-42 (24%), A Watson 5-22 (23%), A Balding 5-24 (21%), H Palmer 3-14 (21%).
JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 9-24 (38%), G Sheehan 8-24 (33%), J Garritty 3-9 (33%), H Skelton 11-34 (32%), P J McDonald 10-36 (28%), W Buick 3-11 (27%), G Lee 3-13 (23%), B Curtis 7-33 (21%), G Mosse 3-14 (21%), B Poste 3-14 (21%), F Norton 4-20 (20%), J Crowley 3-15 (20%).

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer **Andrew Balding** and jockey **Silvestre De Sousa** have a perfect 100 per cent strike-rate when teaming up at **Chelmsford** – three winners from as many runners for a level-stake profit of 4.75pts – so look out for **WHITEFOUNTAINFAIRY** (6.30) and **SEEUSOON** (8.00).

PRO-BET

BERINGER (3.35 Newmarket) 3pts win

LONGEST TRAVELLER

There are four from Ireland at **Cheltenham** and trainer Lucinda Russell sends **ALIZEE DE JANEIRO** (4.55) on a 363-mile trip from Arlary, Perth & Kinross, to the same venue.

NEWSBOY
1.50 FRANZ KAFKA
2.25 STRONG POWER
3.00 ALMASHRIQ
3.35 SAWWAAH (NB)
4.10 ZABEEL PRINCE
4.45 BETTY F
5.20 MOVE IN TIME

BOUVERIE
1.50 GREEK KODIAC
2.25 WELL OF WISDOM
3.00 ALMUFTI
3.35 BREDEN
4.10 ZABEEL PRINCE (NAP)
4.45 ON THE WARPATH
5.20 SHAMSHON

TGOING: Good to Firm (Good in places).
COURSE: Rowley mile course is 2m 2f long, with a bend after a mile. Races up to 1m 2f on the straight.
DRAW: Inconsistent.
TOP TRAINERS: J Gosden 61-321 (19.0%), C Appleby 50-202 (24.8%), R Hannon 38-347 (11.0%), S bin Suroor 26-142 (18.3%), M Johnston 24-247 (9.7%), R Varian 24-199 (12.1%), Sir M Stoute 18-166 (10.8%), A Balding 15-157 (9.6%), C Hills 12-165 (7.3%), R Fahey 12-183 (6.6%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): J Gosden won the 1.50 in '14, '16 and '17. J Chapple-Hyam won the 4.10 in '13 and '14.
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.50 Aluqair.
TOP JOCKEYS: W Buick 55-297 (18.5%), R L Moore 52-315 (16.5%), L Dettori 44-226 (19.5%), J Crowley 28-225 (12.4%), James Doyle 28-231 (12.1%), A Atzeni 28-270 (10.4%), S De Sousa 24-209 (11.5%), A Kirby 17-157 (10.8%), P Cosgrave 14-114 (12.3%), H Bentley 13-100 (13.0%), R Havlin 9-84 (10.7%), G Mosse 8-39 (20.5%), T Queally 8-121 (6.6%), Dane O'Neill 8-72 (11.1%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 4.45 Gilgamesh.
TONGUE STRAPS: 5.20 Foxy Forever (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3.35 Power of Darkness, 4.10 Elarqam, 5.20 Open Wide, Soie D'leau.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 1.50.

4.10 BET365 EARL OF SEFTON STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) 1m 1f Winner £34,026 (11 run)

1	(11)	12110-	**MUSTASHRY** (166) Sir M Stoute 6 9-5 (C, D)	Dane O'Neill	122	G
			20-1 (9-0) 11th of 14, 4l behind Expert Eye (8-11) at Churchill Downs(USA) 1m grd stk gd			
2	(9)	14084-	**CHILEAN** (208) M Meade 4 9-0 (D)	DOUBTFUL		
			(9-2) 4th of 7, 10l behind Ghaiyyath (9-2) at Longchamp(FR) 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gs			
3	(1)	200-60	**CIRCUS COUTURE** (5) J Chapple-Hyam 7 9-0 (D)	J F Egan	98	G
			25-1 (9-9) 13th of 26, 23l behind Chatez (9-4) at Newbury 1m hcp (2) gs			
4	(6)	/4634-	**ELARQAM** (245) M Johnston 4 9-0 (BF, C) (SF)	Jim Crowley ●125		G
			1-1fav (8-10) 4th of 6, 4l behind Plumatic (9-2) at Salisbury 1m Grp 3 (1) gs in Aug			
5	(4)	20137-	**FAJJAJ** (250) H Palmer 4 9-0	Frankie Dettori	120	GF
			11-1 (8-11) Last of 7, well behind Teodoro (9-5) at Haydock 1m 2f Grp 3 (1) gf in Aug			
6	(8)	31-733	**FIRST CONTACT** (40) C Appleby 4 9-0	William Buick	120	G
			28-1 (9-0) 3rd of 10, 4l behind Dream Castle (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 1f Grp 1 gd			
7	(7)	404-13	**FIRST NATION** (56) C Appleby 5 9-0 (BF, C, D) (EW)	James Doyle	121	G
			10-1f fav (9-0) 3rd of 8, 1¾l behind Spotify (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 2f Grp 3 gd			
8	(10)	7552-7	**FOREST RANGER** (40) R Fahey 5 9-0 (CD)	Tony Hamilton	124	G
			20-1 (9-0) 7th of 10, 9l behind Dream Castle (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 1f Grp 1 gd			
9	(3)	6273-8	**ROBIN OF NAVAN** (19) H Dunlop 6 9-0 (D)	Ryan Moore	121	G
			33-1 (9-0) 8th of 9, 11l behind Mootasadir (9-5) at Kempton 1m 2f Listed stks (1) pol			
10	(5)	2341-7	**VINTAGER** (56) C Appleby 4 9-0	Adam Kirby	123	G
			13-2 (8-13) 7th of 8, 6l behind Spotify (9-0) at Meydan(UAE) 1m 2f Grp 3 gd in Feb			
11	(2)	0/102-	**ZABEEL PRINCE** (202) R Varian 6 9-0 (F)	Andrea Atzeni	123	G
			10-3 (9-4) 2nd of 5, 1¼l behind Mustashry (9-7) at Newmarket 1m Grp 2 (1) gf in Sep			

BETTING: 3 Elarqam, 5 First Contact, 11-2 Forest Ranger, 6 Mustashry, 13-2 First Nation, 7 Zabeel Prince, 8 Vintager, 20 Fajjaj, Robin Of Navan.
2018: FOREST RANGER 4 8 13, T Hamilton 8-1 (R Fahey), drawn (3), 8 ran.

4.45 BET365 HANDICAP (2) 7f Winner £16,172 (11 run)

1	(1)	112-26	**CENOTAPH** (75) J Noseda 7 9-7 (D2)	Ryan Moore	115	SF
2	(5)	574-12	**MUBTASIM** (49) C Appleby 5 9-7 (D2) (SF)	William Buick	113	G
3	(2)	52-231	**ON THE WARPATH** (49) C Appleby 4 9-3 (D3) (F)	James Doyle	113	G
4	(9)	30173-	**BETTY F** (238) J Noseda 4 9-1 (D)	Frankie Dettori	113	G
5	(8)	02893-	**RUFUS KING** (168) M Johnston 4 9-1 (CD)	P J McDonald ●118		SF
6	(3)	94016-	**ZAP** (208) R Fahey 4 8-13 (D2) (EW)	Sean Davis (5)	113	G
7	(4)	7020-7	**GILGAMESH** (19) G Scott 5 8-12 (D4)	Harry Bentley	114	G
8	(6)	72017-	**HAJJAM** (184) D O'Meara 5 8-11 (D6)	Jim Crowley	112	G
9	(10)	135-04	**WAR GLORY** (8) R Hannon 6 8-10 (D)	DOUBTFUL		
10	(11)	70413-	**PRESIDENTIAL** (159) Roger Fell 5 8-7 (BF, CD)	Ben Curtis	114	GS
11	(7)	27112-	**GAME PLAYER** (195) R Varian 4 8-7 (CD)	Andrea Atzeni	111	G

BETTING: 10-3 Mubtasim, 4 On The Warpath, 6 Betty F, 8 Cenotaph, Game Player, Presidential, 12 Rufus King, Hajjam, Zap.
2018: MJJACK 4 9 6, C Lee(3) 7-1 (K Burke), drawn (14), 14 ran.

5.20 BARONS CAMBRIDGE BMW HANDICAP (3) 5f Winner £12,938 (12 run)

1	(10)	00200-	**SOIE D'LEAU** (201) Mrs L Stubbs 7 9-7 (D8)	Tony Hamilton	103	G
2	(5)	311225	**ORNATE** (54) D C Griffiths 6 9-7 (D5) (SF)	Phil Dennis	104	G
3	(12)	30320-	**OPEN WIDE** (215) Mrs A Perrett 5 9-6 (D)	Andrea Atzeni	104	G
4	(2)	0864-0	**HADDAF** (19) R Cowell 4 9-5 (D4)	Sean Davis (5)	103	G
5	(8)	10600-	**QUENCH DOLLY** (173) J Gallagher 5 9-2 (D4)	Theodore Ladd (5)	87	GS
6	(1)	60699-	**ABEL HANDY** (173) D Carroll 4 9-2 (CD) (F)	James Doyle ●106		G
7	(11)	414-78	**ROMAN RIVER** (40) Martin Smith 4 9-1 (BF, D)	Gerald Mosse	104	G
8	(6)	28530-	**MOVE IN TIME** (194) P Midgley 11 9-0 (CD)	Dougie Costello	102	GS
9	(3)	590-83	**EQUIMOU** (14) R Eddery 5 8-13 (D4)	Darragh Keenan (5)	95	G
10	(7)	00915-	**CONSEQUENCES** (168) I Williams 4 8-10 (C, D2)	William Buick	103	G
11	(4)	2-7469	**FOXY FOREVER** (40) M Wigham 9 8-9 (D8)	Franny Norton	105	FM
12	(9)	121275	**SHAMSHON** (34) S C Williams 8 8-7 (BF, D9) (EW)	Harry Bentley	102	GS

**BETTING: 5 Open

CHELTENHAM JACKPOT RTV

NEWSBOY
2.05 THE CULL BANK
2.40 GRACEFUL LEGEND
3.15 LATE NIGHT LILY
3.50 AUNTY ANN
4.25 HAVINGAGOODTIME
4.55 HAPPY DIVA
5.30 MYSTIC DREAMER

BOUVERIE
2.05 INDEFATIGABLE
2.40 KUPATANA
3.15 CASABLANCA MIX
3.50 MOLLY CHILDERS
4.25 HAVINGAGOODTIME
4.55 ALIZEE DE JANEIRO
5.30 STRIKE THE FLINT

GOING: Good
COURSE: Old course is left-handed, 1m 4f round, 9 fences to a circuit and a stiff climb to the winning post. New course is left handed, 1m4f round, 10 fences to a circuit and a stiff climb to the winning post.
TOP TRAINERS: N Henderson 44-378 (11.6%), P Nicholls 41-356 (11.5%), P Hobbs 28-232 (12.1%), A King 19-170 (11.2%), D Skelton 18-189 (9.5%), F O'Brien 18-144 (12.5%), D Pipe 13-173 (7.5%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): N Henderson won the 3.15 in '11, '12 and '14. N Henderson won the 5.30 in '12 and '17.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.25 So Enjoy, Yamuna River.
TOP JOCKEYS: R Johnson 35-277 (12.6%), S Twiston-Davies 25-267 (9.4%), N De Boinville 23-122 (18.9%), A Coleman 21-208 (10.1%), Paddy Brennan 20-171 (11.7%).
CHEEKPIECES: 3.15 Brillare Momento, Grania O'Malley, 3.50 Molly Childers, Same Circus, Socksy, The Wicket Chicken, 4.55 Alizee De Janeiro, Northern Beau.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.05 Diamond Gait, 2.40 Desirable Court, 3.15 Talent To Amuse, 3.50 Cabaret Queen, Sheneededtherun, 4.55 Happy Diva, Northern Beau, 5.30 Ellarna, Hoot At Midnight* (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3.15 Brillare Momento.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.15

2.05 GLIDE MARES' NOVICES' HURDLE (LISTED) (1) 2m 4f Winner £14,068 (6 run)

SPOT FORM

1		121118	**POSH TRISH** (35) P Nicholls 6 11-5 (C)	DOUBTFUL		
2		8-1410	**DIAMOND GAIT** (35) K Bailey 6 11-0	D Bass	135	G
3		-71225	**INDEFATIGABLE** (35) P Webber 6 11-0 (SF)	Gavin Sheehan	●147	G
4		7-6115	**LIBERTY BELLA** (62) B Eckley 5 11-0	Robert Dunne	135	GS
5		1UF213	**OUR DOT'S BABY** (26) J Scott 7 11-0	Rex Dingle	141	GS
6		3P-111	**THE CULL BANK** (31) A King 5 11-0 (F)	Wayne Hutchinson	145	GS

BETTING: 11-10 The Cull Bank, 7-4 Indefatigable, 6 Diamond Gait, 9 Our Dot's Baby.
2018: DAME DE COMPAGNIE 5 11 0, B J Geraghty 13-8 Fav (N Henderson), 9 ran.

2.40 MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP CHASE SERIES FINAL (LISTED) (1) 2m 5f Winner £22,508 (7 run)

1		2UF2F1	**KUPATANA** (26) P Nicholls 6 11-12 (SF)	Harry Cobden	●145	GS
2		345231	**GRACEFUL LEGEND** (27) B Case 8 11-5	M Kendrick (5)	141	GS
3		145212	**LITTLE MISS POET** (58) P Hobbs 7 11-5 (F)	R Johnson	142	G
4		231511	**DESIRABLE COURT** (98) D Skelton 6 11-4	Harry Skelton	142	GF
5		8141P1	**MAJESTIC MOLL** (145) Emma Lavelle 7 11-4	Adam Wedge	141	G
6		-322P5	**BLACK TULIP** (55) H Daly 7 10-6 (D)	Tom O'Brien	144	G
7		119P33	**BLACKDOWN HILLS** (98) J W Mullins 9 10-0	Nico De Boinville	135	GF

BETTING: 3 Kupatana, 10-3 Little Miss Poet, 9-2 Desirable Court, 5 Majestic Moll.
2018: MIDNIGHT TARGET 8 10 13, L Edwards 7-2 (J Groucott), 7 ran.

3.15 CATESBY ESTATES PLC MARES' HANDICAP HURDLE (LISTED) (1) 2m 4f Winner £14,068 (16 run)

1		F-2293	**CASABLANCA MIX** (83) N Henderson 7 11-10 (D)	J Bowen	-	-
2		1212-7	**CAP SOLEIL** (37) F O'Brien 6 11-9 (C)	P Brennan	129	S
3		-3P7P4	**BRILLARE MOMENTO** (47) M Keighley 8 11-7 (CD)	Aidan Coleman	●143	S
4		1139-5	**SUNSHADE** (27) N Henderson 6 11-7 (SF)	Nico De Boinville	131	GS
5		145-14	**CHILLI FILLI** (112) H Daly 6 11-7	R Johnson	135	GF
6		122120	**TIMEFORBEN** (173) D Pipe 7 11-2	Tom Scudamore	137	G
7		212133	**AGUSTA GOLD** (32) Ms Margaret Mullins (IRE) 6 11-0 (D)	D E Mullins	139	G
8		543212	**STORM GODDESS** (26) C Longsdon 5 10-12 (EW)	Robert Dunne	137	GS
9		3/52-9	**RIVER ARROW** (33) T Symonds 8 10-11 (D)	Benjamin Poste	118	S
10		1F-53P	**TALENT TO AMUSE** (145) Emma Lavelle 6 10-11	Leighton Aspell	136	G
11		313132	**GRANIA O'MALLEY** (21) E Williams 6 10-9	Adam Wedge	139	GS
12		111113	**BONZA GIRL** (47) J Scott 6 10-9	Rex Dingle (5)	137	GS
13		F32-76	**LATE NIGHT LILY** (27) D Skelton 8 10-9 (D)	Harry Skelton	134	GS
14		313342	**CODED MESSAGE** (15) B Case 6 10-9	Kielan Woods	139	S
15		423525	**OSCAR ROSE** (26) F O'Brien 7 10-9	C Brace (7)	141	G
16		2112	**INESSA** (13) Dr R Newland 6 10-7 (BF, D) (F)	Sam Twiston-Davies	139	G

BETTING: 13-2 Agusta Gold, 7 Inessa, 15-2 Casablanca Mix, Cap Soleil, 8 Storm Goddess, Bonza Girl, 10 Chilli Filli, 12 Sunshade, Grania O'Malley.
2018: REJAAH 6 10 4, T Cannon 20-1 (N Hawke), 17 ran.

3.50 JRL GROUP MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (3) 3m 2f Winner £12,380 (8 run)

1		232124	**MOLLY CHILDERS** (21) Stuart Edmunds 7 11-12	Ciaran Gethings	135	G
2		F41526	**SAME CIRCUS** (23) D McCain 8 11-12	H Brooke	134	S
3		215514	**AUNTY ANN** (159) C Longsdon 8 11-9	Jordan Nailor (7)	133	GF
4		11P5P7	**CABARET QUEEN** (19) D Skelton 7 11-5 (F)	Harry Skelton	120	G
5		-92264	**SOCKSY** (26) F O'Brien 8 11-3	C Brace (7)	●136	H
6		P2021P	**GOODNIGHT CHARLIE** (8) C Fryer 9 10-13 (EW)	Bridget Andrews	133	S
7		234243	**THE WICKET CHICKEN** (11) N Mulholland 7 10-10	Robert Dunne	134	G
8		632425	**SHENEEDEDTHERUN** (39) B Pauling 9 10-0 (BF) (SF)	Nico De Boinville	134	GS

BETTING: 3 Aunty Ann, 4 Molly Childers, 5 Sheneededtherun, 7 Socksy, 15-2 The Wicket Chicken, 8 Goodnight Charlie, Cabaret Queen, 10 Same Circus.

4.25 JUNIOR JUMPERS FILLIES' JUVENILE HANDICAP HURDLE (GRADE 3) (1) (4-Y-0) 2m 1f Winner £22,780 (11 run)

1		11P	**MIRANDA** (24) P Nicholls 11-12 (BF)	DOUBTFUL		
2		6614	**HAVINGAGOODTIME** (68) H De Bromhead (IRE) 11-10 (SF)	Rachael Blackmore	122	G
3		1275	**VIA DELLE VOLTE** (43) Tom Lacey 11-5 (D)	Mr Thomas O'Brien (5)	118	G
4		0469P	**COLOUR ME IN** (33) Thomas Mullins (IRE) 11-4	J J Burke	113	SH
5		63U221	**LADY CAMELOT** (22) P Kirby 11-1	Sean Quinlan	124	S
6		312453	**TAZKA** (26) G L Moore 11-1	Jamie Moore	121	GS
7		F15	**MISS MUMTAZ** (19) I Williams 11-0 (EW)	Tom O'Brien	117	G
8		06443	**SO ENJOY** J Nash (IRE) 10-7	D E Mullins	114	Y
9		4734	**PILGRIM SOUL** (30) Kerry Lee 10-3 (F)	Sam Twiston-Davies	117	G
10		623	**YAMUNA RIVER** C Gordon 10-0	S Bowen	●125	GS
11		366	**EMILY WEBB** (17) A Hales 10-0	Harry Bannister	115	G

BETTING: 9-4 Havingagoodtime, 5 Tazka, 6 Pilgrim Soul, 15-2 Via Delle Volte, 8 So Enjoy.
2018: STYLISH DANCER 10 9, H Skelton 9-2 (D Skelton), 7 ran.

4.55 THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION MARES' HANDICAP CHASE (2) 2m Winner £15,475 (6 run)

1		2B231U	**HAPPY DIVA** (47) Kerry Lee 8 11-12 (SF)	Richard Patrick (3)	●146	GS
2		03-112	**WHATDUHAVTOGET** (39) D Skelton 7 11-5 (D2) (F)	Harry Skelton	138	GS
3		134321	**PIQUE ROCK** (7) H Daly 7 10-10	R Johnson	141	G
4		P11311	**ALIZEE DE JANEIRO** (26) Miss L Russell 9 10-7 (D3)	Derek Fox	145	G
5		352325	**COTTON JENNY** (157) E Williams 8 10-0 (D)	Adam Wedge	144	G
6		342212	**NORTHERN BEAU** (40) M Scudamore 6 10-0	Richie McLernon	141	GS

BETTING: 15-8 Happy Diva, 10-3 Whatduhavtoget, Alizee De Janeiro, 4 Pique Rock.
2018: SISTER SIBYL 7 10 1, T J O'Brien 7-4 Fav (H Morrison), 4 ran.

5.30 SPREADEX SPORTS BETTING MARES' STANDARD OPEN NH FLAT RACE (2) 2m 1f Winner £9,747 (18 run)

1		721	**EARLY MORNING RAIN** (52) J Snowden 5 11-4	Sam Twiston-Davies	106	GS
2		1	**PENNY MALLOW** (62) Miss V Williams 5 11-4	Robert Dunne	106	G
3		01	**STRIKE THE FLINT** (11) Miss S Smith 5 11-4	Gavin Sheehan	110	G
4		3-14	**YEAVERING BELLE** (31) K Bailey 5 11-4	D Bass	114	G
5		4-145	**AGENT VALDEZ** (19) F O'Brien 6 11-0	P Brennan	102	G
6		52	**CZECH HER OUT** (38) M Scudamore 5 11-0	L Treadwell	108	GS
7		33	**ELLARNA** (89) P Nicholls 5 11-0 (BF)	Harry Cobden	110	S
8		28	**MYSTIC DREAMER** (40) N Gifford 5 11-0 (SF)	Leighton Aspell	●119	GS
9			**NO NO TONIC** M Gillard 5 11-0	Mr Theo Gillard	-	-
10		216	**SOPAT** (20) P W Middleton 6 11-0	Kielan Woods	87	G
11		1	**FLORESSA** (28) N Henderson 4 10-13 (F)	Nico De Boinville	101	GS
12		3	**DESARAY GIRL** (44) P Kirby 4 10-9	Thomas Dowson	92	GS
13		4	**HOOT AT MIDNIGHT** (120) C Longsdon 4 10-9	Aidan Coleman	99	S
14			**JUST A SIP** W Greatrex 4 10-9 (EW)	Daryl Jacob	-	-
15			**SINGAPORE SAGA** P Hobbs 4 10-9	R Johnson	-	-
16		974	**TYBIELASS** (28) B J Llewellyn 4 10-9	S Bowen	92	GS
17		7	**URBAN ARTIST** (38) H Morrison 4 10-9	David Crosse	98	GS
18		4	**WHOOPSEY** (38) H Daly 4 10-9	A Tinkler	103	GS

BETTING: 9-2 Mystic Dreamer, 5 Floressa, 7 Ellarna, 10 Yeavering Belle, Singapore Saga.
2018: HAWTHORN COTTAGE 5 11 0, Lucy Barry(5) 25-1 (Miss Amy Murphy), 19 ran.

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - YS.
A-W: Standard - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**- SS

RIPON SKY

NEWSBOY
2.15 BARE ALL
2.50 BUGLER BOB (NAP)
3.25 KUPA RIVER
4.00 SOCIETY RED
4.35 MUSTADUN
5.10 SIR RON PRIESTLEY
5.45 WRENTHORPE

BOUVERIE
2.15 GOOD NIGHT MR TOM
2.50 TIE A YELLOWRIBBON
3.25 KUPA RIVER
4.00 EPAULEMENT
4.35 HESSLEWOOD
5.10 SIR RON PRIESTLEY
5.45 BOWSON FRED

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places
COURSE: Right-handed, mainly flat, oval course of 1m 5f, with tightish turns and a 5f run in. 5-6f races run on the straight course.
DRAW: No advantage.
TOP TRAINERS: D O'Meara 46-291 (15.8%), T Easterby 44-419 (10.5%), R Fahey 43-339 (12.7%), M Johnston 33-211 (15.6%), W Haggas 22-49 (44.9%), Mrs R Carr 13-111 (11.7%), R M Whitaker 11-77 (14.3%), J J Quinn 10-73 (13.7%), P Midgley 10-88 (11.4%), T Dascombe 10-59 (16.9%), R Varian 10-41 (24.4%), K Burke 9-90 (10.0%), M Channon 9-53 (17.0%), N Tinkler 9-68 (13.2%), K Ryan 9-125 (7.2%), M Hammond 9-109 (8.3%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): M Johnston won the 4.35 in '09, '10, '12 and '17.
TOP JOCKEYS: D Tudhope 31-146 (21.2%), D Allan 30-239 (12.6%), P Mulrennan 26-145 (17.9%), G Lee 18-139 (12.9%), J Hart 16-111 (14.4%), P Hanagan 12-85 (14.1%), D Nolan 12-76 (15.8%), R Richardson 11-100 (11.0%), J Fanning 10-79 (12.7%), J P Sullivan 10-144 (6.9%), R Kingscote 9-39 (23.1%), K Stott 9-51 (17.6%), Nathan Evans 6-73 (8.2%), A Mullen 6-95 (6.3%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: None.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.50 Sundiata*, 4.00 Everything For You, 5.45 Bahuta Acha, Wrenthorpe
TONGUE STRAPS: 4.00 Appointed, 4.35 Off Piste (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.00 Everything For You, 5.10 Babbo's Boy, 5.45 Bowson Fred.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.35.

2.15 MANDALE HOMES AT JUNIPER GROVE RIPON EBF NOVICE STKS (5) (2-Y-0) 5f Winner £3,881 (9 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(4)		**GOOD NIGHT MR TOM** M Johnston 9-5 (F)	Joe Fanning	-	-
2	(8)		**HURSTWOOD** T Easterby 9-5	David Allan	-	-
3	(5)	9	**LAKEVIEW** (16) David Loughnane 9-5	David Egan	19	SF
4	(2)		**WARILY** R Fahey 9-5 (SF)	Paul Hanagan	-	-
5	(3)	3	**BARE ALL** (10) K Burke 9-0	Clifford Lee	●78	G
6	(1)	7	**GREAT DAME** (10) D O'Meara 9-0	Daniel Tudhope	59	G
7	(9)		**INFINITE GRACE** D O'Meara 9-0	Cam Hardie	-	-
8	(6)		**SPIRIT OF THE SKY** R Fahey 9-0 (EW)	Connor Murtagh (5)	-	-
9	(7)		**STONE PRINCESS** B Ellison 9-0	Ben Robinson (3)	-	-

BETTING: 3 Warily, 10-3 Good Night Mr Tom, 7-2 Bare All, 8 Great Dame, Spirit Of The Sky.

2.50 MANDALE HOMES THE AWARD WINNING HOUSEBUILDER HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-0) 6f Winner £4,075 (14 run)

1	(1)	69610-	**COTUBANAMA** (206) M Channon 9-9 (D)	Charles Bishop	80	S
2	(7)	3338-1	**BUGLER BOB** (17) J J Quinn 9-8 (D)	Jason Hart	82	ST
3	(13)	31860-	**MARK'S CHOICE** (181) Mrs R Carr 9-7 (D)	James Sullivan	81	GS
4	(8)	4225-3	**FUME** (90) J Bethell 9-5 (EW)	Daniel Tudhope	83	ST
5	(9)	46220-	**HARD SOLUTION** (224) D O'Meara 9-2	David Nolan	80	G
6	(12)	5-4212	**SUNDIATA** (17) C Hills 9-2 (BF, D) (SF)	Richard Kingscote	82	ST
7	(10)	656-	**PARISEAN ARTISTE** (274) Eve J-Houghton 9-1	G Dobie (7)	74	GS
8	(3)	4382-3	**STAYCATION** (16) Rebecca Bastiman 9-1	David Allan	82	SS
9	(6)	9332-3	**TIE A YELLOWRIBBON** (17) J Bethell 9-0 (F)	Paul Hanagan	●84	ST
10	(14)	46320-	**JILL ROSE** (190) R M Whitaker 8-13	Cam Hardie	79	G
11	(2)	647-	**LADY CALCARIA** (171) T Easterby 8-11	Duran Fentiman	79	G
12	(4)	60190-	**FOX HILL** (176) E Alston 8-9 (D)	Rachel Richardson	82	G
13	(11)	5363-	**ARLETTA STAR** (180) T Easterby 8-9	Nathan Evans	79	G
14	(5)	1540-5	**DANCING MOUNTAIN** (48) Roger Fell 8-6 (D)	David Egan	82	G

BETTING: 9-2 Bugler Bob, 5 Sundiata, 13-2 Staycation, 8 Fume, 10 Lady Calcaria, Tie A Yellowribbon, Parisean Artiste, 12 Fox Hill.
2018: FORTUNATE VISION 9 10, J Watson(7) 7-2 Fav (D Brown), drawn (1), 10 ran.

3.25 PPR FOUNDATION HANDICAP (4) 6f Winner £5,693 (13 run)

1	(4)	12120-	**DAFFY JANE** (221) N Tinkler 4 9-9 (CD) (F)	Faye McManoman (5)	89	G
2	(1)	36824-	**BOSSIPOP** (152) T Easterby 6 9-8 (CD) (EW)	David Allan	91	GS
3	(6)	17940/	**CARTMELL CLEAVE** (921) Mrs R Carr 7 9-7 (D4)	James Sullivan	-	-
4	(11)	14047-	**MR ORANGE** (178) P Midgley 6 9-5 (D7)	Kevin Stott	86	G
5	(10)	60600-	**MUSIC SOCIETY** (185) T Easterby 4 9-4	Cam Hardie	83	ST
6	(3)	72906-	**MR WAGYU** (173) J J Quinn 4 9-4 (CD2)	Jason Hart	91	G
7	(9)	336/7-	**ECCLESTON** (455) P Midgley 8 9-4 (D2)	Graham Lee	-	-
8	(8)	18540-	**ZUMURUD** (219) Rebecca Bastiman 4 9-3 (D)	Daniel Tudhope	82	GS
9	(2)	0000-7	**PADDY POWER** (17) R Fahey 6 9-2 (D2)	Paul Hanagan	85	G
10	(12)	5-2211	**KUPA RIVER** (13) Roger Fell 5 9-1 (D) (SF)	B Sanderson (5)	●93	H
11	(13)	99120-	**REDROSEZORRO** (180) E Alston 5 8-10 (D2)	Rachel Richardson	90	G
12	(5)	15687-	**PENNY POT LANE** (160) R M Whitaker 6 8-8 (CD)	Lewis Edmunds	83	GS
13	(7)	6368-8	**INDIAN PURSUIT** (97) J J Quinn 6 8-7 (D6)	Andrew Mullen	92	SF

BETTING: 7-2 Kupa River, 5 Bossipop, Daffy Jane, 7 Paddy Power, 10 Mr Wagyu, 12 Mr Orange, 14 Cartmell Cleave, Indian Pursuit.
2018: ADAM'S ALE 9 9 0, B McHugh 20-1 (Mrs M Fife), drawn (4), 20 ran.

4.00 KIRBY THOMAS SPONSORED DEBBY SHIPPAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP (3) 1m 2f Winner £8,715 (11 run)

1	(1)	12412-	**EPAULEMENT** (180) T Dascombe 4 9-7 (BF, D2) (SF)	Richard Kingscote	●106	ST
2	(11)	22129-	**EVERYTHING FOR YOU** (159) K Ryan 5 9-6 (D)	Kevin Stott	103	G
3	(3)	2298-P	**AYUTTHAYA** (9) K Ryan 4 9-5 (EW)	Tom Eaves	104	G
4	(5)	4524-8	**KING'S PAVILION** (19) J Ward 6 9-4 (C)	C McGovern (3)	102	S
5	(6)	5074-8	**MUTAMADED** (14) Mrs R Carr 6 9-4 (CD3)	James Sullivan	103	G
6	(9)	/5P00-	**ANYTHINGTODAY** (187) D O'Meara 5 9-4 (D2)	Daniel Tudhope	97	G
7	(8)	708-02	**SOCIETY RED** (9) R Fahey 5 9-3 (D2) (F)	Paul Hanagan	105	G
8	(4)	46930-	**POET'S PRINCE** (240) M Johnston 4 9-3 (D)	Joe Fanning	98	GF
9	(7)	26090-	**MOOLTAZEM** (163) M Dods 5 9-1 (C, D2)	Paul Mulrennan	103	G
10	(10)	14205-	**SCOTTISH SUMMIT** (197) G Harker 6 8-13 (D2)	David Allan	103	GF
11	(2)	52045-	**APPOINTED** (183) T Easterby 5 8-8 (C, D)	Rachel Richardson	103	G

BETTING: 7-2 Society Red, 4 Epaulement, 5 Everything For You, 8 Ayutthaya, 10 Appointed, 12 King's Pavilion, Mutamaded, Scottish Summit, Poet's Prince.
2018: MUTAMADED 5 8 13, J P Sullivan 25-1 (Mrs R Carr), drawn (9), 16 ran.

4.35 RIPON 'COCK O' THE NORTH' HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-0) 1m Winner £8,715 (10 run)

1	(1)	11973-	**DIVINITY** (187) K Burke 9-7 (BF, D2)	Clifford Lee	89	GF
2	(2)	16145-	**TWO BLONDES** (186) M Channon 9-7 (D)	Charles Bishop	90	G
3	(3)	6-1112	**ALKAAMEL** (17) W Haggas 9-6 (D2) (SF)	Cieren Fallon (7)	92	ST
4	(6)	13-4	**METATRON** (26) T Dascombe 9-5 (BF)	Richard Kingscote	92	ST
5	(9)	2506-1	**HESSLEWOOD** (17) J Bethell 9-5 (D) (F)	Daniel Tudhope	92	ST
6	(8)	1213-	**IDEOLOGICAL** (153) R Varian 9-4 (D2)	David Egan	88	ST
7	(7)	43105-	**OFF PISTE** (201) T Easterby 9-0 (CD)	David Allan	93	G
8	(5)	4123	**MUSTADUN** (17) M Johnston 8-13 (EW)	Joe Fanning	●97	ST
9	(4)	98427-	**IRV** (187) M Hammond 8-10	Graham Lee	92	GF
10	(10)	345-	**GARRISON COMMANDER** (152) Eve J-Houghton 8-10	G Dobie (7)	90	G

BETTING: 3 Alkaamel, 5 Ideological, 6 Hesslewood, Divinity, 13-2 Metatron, 8 Mustadun, 10 Two Blondes, 14 Off Piste, Garrison Commander, 25 Irv.
2018: CROWNTHORPE 9 7, P Hanagan 4-1 (R Fahey), drawn (1), 6 ran.

5.10 PULSE 1 AND PULSE 2 NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10) (5) (3-Y-0) 1m 4f Winner £3,881 (8 run)

1	(2)	4	**ARTHUR PENDRAGON** (13) B Meehan 9-5 (EW)	Callum Shepherd	75	G
2	(1)	74-	**BABBO'S BOY** (174) M Bell 9-5 (F)	Daniel Tudhope	80	GS
3	(5)	3-	**GLOBAL EXPRESS** (197) E Dunlop 9-5	David Egan	79	G
4	(7)		**NIGHT FURY** M Appleby 9-5	Mark Crehan (7)	-	-
5	(4)	24-	**SIR RON PRIESTLEY** (226) M Johnston 9-5 (SF)	Joe Fanning	●87	G
6	(6)	6	**TIDAL POINT** (13) Steph Hollinshead 9-5	Royston Ffrench	70	G
7	(3)	0	**TWO FOR THREE** (10) Roger Fell 9-5	Jason Hart	45	G
8	(8)	0	**SOFT SUMMER RAIN** (19) M W Easterby 9-0	Nathan Evans	41	G

BETTING: 11-8 Sir Ron Priestley, 9-4 Babbo's Boy, 3 Global Express, 7 Arthur Pendragon, 25 Night Fury, 66 Tidal Point, 100 Two For Three, Soft Summer Rain.
2018: YABASS 9 6, A Mullen 11-8 Fav (Archie Watson), drawn (2), 7 ran.

5.45 MANDALE HOMES AT ROKESBY PLACE PICKHILL APPRENTICE HANDICAP (4) 5f Winner £5,693 (12 run)

1	(5)	46151-	**MACHREE** (133) D Carroll 4 9-13 (CD)	C J MacRedmond (8)	84	SF
2	(8)	16960-	**BAHUTA ACHA** (222) David Loughnane 4 9-12 (D3)	Laura Coughlan (6)	81	GF
3	(10)	6650-2	**BOWSON FRED** (86) M W Easterby 7 9-12 (D5)	Josh Quinn (3)	85	ST
4	(6)	20480-	**SHEEPSCAR LAD** (188) N Tinkler 5 9-12 (D4)	Izzy Clifton (10)	87	G
5	(9)	634119	**DRAKEFELL** (14) A Brittain 4 9-11 (D4)	Seamus Cronin	86	ST
6	(1)	24009-	**EAST STREET REVUE** (154) T Easterby 6 9-10 (D4)	R Dodsworth (3)	●89	GF
7	(2)	76-003	**DAPPER MAN** (14) Roger Fell 5 9-9 (CD) (EW)	Pierre-Louis Jamin	80	G
8	(11)	13561-	**WRENTHORPE** (162) B Smart 4 9-8 (D2) (SF)	Harry Russell (6)	85	G
9	(7)	-54680	**TAN** (16) M Appleby 5 9-8 (D2)	Mark Crehan	88	ST
10	(3)	816-55	**NIBRAS AGAIN** (23) P Midgley 5 9-5 (D2) (F)	Toby Eley	86	G
11	(12)	0-2733	**CANFORD BAY** (16) A Brittain 5 9-3 (BF, D3)	K Schofield	85	ST
12	(4)	56554-	**LYDIATE LADY** (169) E Alston 7 8-13 (CD)	Russell Harris (3)	85	S

BETTING: 9-2 Wrenthorpe, 5 Machree, 13-2 Bowson Fred, 7 Canford Bay, 8 Nibras Again, 10 Sheepscar Lad, Drakefell, Lydiate Lady.
2018: LYDIATE LADY 6 9 0, R Dodsworth(5) 22-1 (E Alston), drawn (9), 15 ran.

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6.00 CHLOELLIE
6.30 WHITEFOUNTAINFAIRY
7.00 SHAREEF STAR
7.30 SPENNY'S LASS
8.00 LORD LAMINGTON
8.30 MEHDAAYIH

BOUVERIE
5.25 FRIDA KAHLO
6.00 GUNMAKER
6.30 GLENN COCO
7.00 LEXINGTON EMPIRE
7.30 SPENNY'S LASS (NB)
8.00 TIGRAY
8.30 CAFE ESPRESSO

GOING: Standard
COURSE: Left-handed Polytack of just over a mile in circumference. There are chutes at the 7f and 1m starts. The run in is 2f.
DRAW: Little effect.
TOP TRAINERS: M Johnston 62-388 (16.0%), M Appleby 48-447 (10.7%), S C Williams 45-295 (15.3%), J Gosden 42-186 (22.6%), D Shaw 41-308 (13.3%), J Osborne 35-251 (13.9%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): None.
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 8.00 Surrey Warrior
CHEEKPIECES: 6.00 Coverham, Full Intention, It Must Be Faith, 7.30 Dubai Elegance, Precious Plum, Spenny's Lass.
TOP JOCKEYS: L Morris 85-793 (10.7%), S De Sousa 62-308 (20.1%), R L Moore 41-106 (38.7%), R Havlin 33-218 (15.1%), F Norton 33-245 (13.5%), S W Kelly 30-230 (13.0%), D Probert 26-235 (11.1%), P J McDonald 20-103 (19.4%), P Cosgrave 20-185 (10.8%), P Mathers 19-176 (10.8%), K O'Neill 18-216 (8.3%), N Currie 17-175 (9.7%), Hollie Doyle 16-148 (10.8%), J Mitchell 16-142 (11.3%), M Dwyer 15-137 (10.9%), D Muscutt 14-161 (8.7%).
TONGUE STRAPS: 6.00 Sonnet Rose, 6.30 Glenn Coco, 7.00 Juanito Chico (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: None.
1ST TIME HOODS: None.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: None.

5.25 TOTESPORT.COM NOVICE AUCTION STAKES (PLUS 10) (4) (2-Y-0) 5f Winner £5,531 (11 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(8)		**VILLAGE ROCK** R Hughes 9-5	Shane Kelly	-	-
2	(2)	5	**COPACABANA DANCER** (10) J Tuite 9-4	Jason Watson	●68	G
3	(9)		**WHAT A BUSINESS** J Osborne 9-4	Nicola Currie	-	-
4	(5)		**CRAIGBURN** Tom Clover 9-3	Luke Morris	-	-
5	(3)		**LEXI THE ONE** R Fahey 9-1	Patrick Mathers	-	-
6	(11)		**RED MAHARANI** J Given 9-0	B McHugh	-	-
7	(7)		**THE LAZY MONKEY** M Johnston 9-0 (SF)	Silvestre De Sousa	-	-
8	(4)	5	**ZAMPA ROAD** (15) P Evans 8-13 (EW)	Kieran O'Neill	63	ST
9	(1)		**FRIDA KAHLO** Archie Watson 8-12 (F)	Hollie Doyle	-	-
10	(6)		**GRACIE'S GIRL** M Appleby 8-12	L Jones	-	-
11	(10)	7	**IS SHE THE ONE** (16) P McBride 8-10	Danny Brock	47	SF

BETTING: 3 The Lazy Monkey, 7-2 Lexi The One, 4 Frida Kahlo, 13-2 Copacabana Dancer, 10 Zampa Road, 12 Village Rock, 14 Craigburn, 16 What A Business.
2018: No corresponding meeting.

6.00 TOTEPOOL CASHBACK CLUB AT TOTESPORT.COM HANDICAP (5) 7f Winner £5,175 (15 run)

1	(6)	51339-	**DARK SIDE DREAM** (140) C Wallis 7 9-8 (CD) (EW)	Thore Hansen (5)	86	ST
2	(11)	2-7705	**REGULATOR** (16) A Dunn 4 9-7	Rossa Ryan	83	G
3	(5)	64-120	**INAAM** (17) J Butler 6 9-7 (D5)	Kieran O'Neill	84	SS
4	(8)	301-9	**FOLIE DOUZE** (22) H Spiller 4 9-4	Dylan Hogan (5)	62	ST
5	(15)	151-12	**CHLOELLIE** (64) J R Jenkins 4 9-3 (BF, C, D2) (F)	David Probert	84	ST
6	(9)	557078	**KODILINE** (16) P Evans 5 9-3 (D)	Gina Mangan (7)	75	G
7	(10)	242484	**IT MUST BE FAITH** (8) M Appleby 9

SWIMMING BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

PEATY BLINDER

ADAM PEATY stormed to his fifth successive 50m breaststroke title at the British Championships before turning his sights on more history at the Worlds.



Peaty (right), 24, won in 26.49secs in Glasgow – the joint ninth quickest time in history – and he owns the 13 fastest times over 50m and 100m breaststroke.

The Uttoxeter swimmer swam the eighth swiftest 100m of all-time on the opening night at Tollcross and aims to be the first triple world champion over both distances in South Korea this summer.

Peaty says he can also lower his world record of 25.95.

He said: "I was expecting to be a little bit quicker, but I think that I rushed it a little bit."

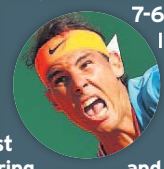
Stirling University team-mates Ross Murdoch and Craig Benson were second and third respectively.

TENNIS MONTE CARLO MASTERS

RAFA STUNNER

RAFA NADAL produced a clay-court masterclass to demolish Roberto Bautista Agut 6-1 6-1.

The world No.2 began his Monte Carlo Masters title defence in stunning fashion.



Playing his first match since injuring his knee at Indian Wells last month, Nadal (above) showed no signs of any discomfort.

Cameron Norrie battled through to the third round after a hard-fought victory over Hungary's Marton Fucsovics.

The Briton clinched a 7-6 6-3 win and faces Italian qualifier Lorenzo Sonego for a place in the quarter-finals.

Jamie Murray and his Brazilian partner Bruno Soares reached the last eight in the men's doubles with a 7-6 6-7 10-8 win over Ivan Dodig and Edouard Roger-Vasselin.



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BOXING



FIGHT IS OFF Joshua squaring up to Miller, who has since failed a drugs test

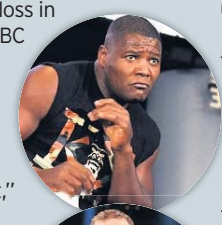
AJ TARGETS ORTIZ AFTER MILLER'S FAILED DRUG TEST

FROM **DAVID ANDERSON**

EDDIE HEARN claims he wants Luis Ortiz to fight Anthony Joshua after Jarrell Miller failed a drugs test.

Miller has shown traces of a banned substance and the NY State Athletic Commission have refused him a licence to face heavyweight king Joshua at Madison Square Garden on June 1.

Hearn is scrambling around, trying to find an alternative opponent for Joshua's much-hyped US debut and likes Ortiz (right, top).







Ortiz's only pro loss in 32 fights was to WBC champ Deontay Wilder last year, but the Cuban has previously failed two drugs tests.

"I love that fight," said Joshua's promoter Hearn. "That's an ideal scenario, that's a big fight.

"I know his team, although my feeling from them was he won't be ready. But the argument is that's a tougher fight than Jarrell Miller."

Hearn briefly promoted Ortiz, 40, three years ago, before the fighter opted to join his rival Al Haymon. The promoter is looking at other names and undefeated Pole Adam Kownacki (circle bottom) is attractive because he is New York-based, sells tickets and has a good CV.

Kubrat Pulev (circle middle), who was due to face Joshua in October 2017 before he pulled out injured, is another possibility. The WBA's regular champion Manuel Charr claimed on social media that Hearn has contacted him, but that would be a hard sell and he has been inactive since November 2017.

Miller tested positive for substance GW1516, which increases power and endurance, in a test carried out by the Voluntary Anti-Doping Agency (VADA).

Hearn broke the news to Joshua on Tuesday night and claims the unbeaten WBA Super, IBF and WBO champ told him he will fight anyone.

"I just said, 'Mate, I've got some terrible news, Miller's failed a drug test'," Hearn said.

"AJ said, 'You're joking'. He didn't even sound that surprised. He asked who was next? I asked him who he wanted and he said, 'Absolutely anyone, no problem, anyone'."

Earlier, Hearn had said of the Miller situation: "We have been informed by VADA there has been an adverse finding in Jarrell Miller's sample collected on March 20.

"AJ's preparation continues for June 1 at MSG."

TERENCE CRAWFORD v AMIR KHAN
SATURDAY, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

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Crawford survived shooting and then turned life around



PRIDE OF OMAHA
Crawford is inspired by his home city and makes no secret of his humble roots



FROM **DAVID ANDERSON**
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TERENCE CRAWFORD is so tough not even a bullet can stop him.

Crawford was shot in the head 11 years ago in his home city of Omaha in America's Midwest as he sat in his car counting his winnings from playing dice in the street.

The bullet hit him on the right side of his head, just below the ear, and could easily have killed him had it not changed trajectory as it passed through the car's back window.

Crawford did not panic and drove himself to hospital, bleeding from his wound, calling his mum Deborah and trainer Brian McIntyre en route to tell them what happened.

His injuries were not serious, he had stitches and was discharged.

Incredibly, he was back in the ring two months later, recording the fifth win of his perfect 34-0 professional career, which has brought him six world titles at three weights.

Crawford, who was 20 at the time, has moved on from that September night in 2008 and shut down any reference to it at his media work-out in Manhattan ahead of Saturday's fight with Amir Khan, saying: "I don't want to talk about it."

The experience changed him and he rejected his tearaway lifestyle to dedicate himself to boxing.

"I'm a man now, who has a lot of things going for him," said Crawford, as considered with his words as he is with his punches. "That's it. I'm proud of where I am now and I've worked very hard to get here."

Crawford's win over Ricky Burns in Glasgow in 2014 to claim the WBO lightweight title was the launchpad.

He has reeled off 11 successful world title wins since, sweeping all before him at lightweight, light-welterweight and now welterweight.

He is still rising and wants IBF champ Errol Spence Junior after he faces Khan at Madison Square Garden as the next step in his goal to cleaning up at 147lb, just as he did at light-welterweight.

It irks Crawford that some place his Top Rank stable-mate Vasyl Lomachenko ahead of him in the pound-for-pound ratings.

"My first goal was to become world champion, and I did that against Ricky Burns at 135," said the slick switch-hitter. "Once I conquered that, I set myself another goal and another goal.

"Next I want to become the undisputed welterweight champion of the world, then No.1 pound-for-pound in the world. I think I should be No.1 in those rankings, not No.2."

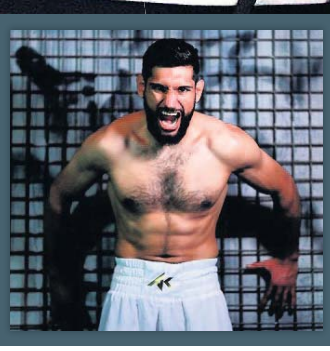
Crawford, 31, is proud to be an inspiration for youngsters and, while he has changed from the wild youngster who was shot, he has still remained humble.

He is from the city that produced the Superfortresses Enola Gay and Bockscar, which dropped the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945.

"Of course, a lot of people back home are happy I've been successful in the sport of boxing," said Crawford.

"It's motivated a lot of young, up-and-coming boxers as well and given them more opportunities to get to the mainstream level earlier in their careers.

"You have to remember where you come from. At the end of the day, when all the fighting stops and when everybody stops shouting your name, you still have to be yourself, and I feel I am."



TRAINER: AMIR MUSTN'T LET UP FOR A SECOND

FROM **DAVID ANDERSON**

AMIR KHAN'S trainer Virgil Hunter claims he has had to "reprogramme" him for Saturday's showdown with Terence Crawford.

And Hunter has had to start from scratch because he says Khan (left) had forgotten much of what he taught him. He was trained by Joe Goossen for his previous two fights – when Hunter was ill last year – and the American cornerman says concentration is his big problem.

"Focus is his main Achilles heel," said Hunter. "I had to reprogramme him when it should all have sunk in.

"Amir has a wandering mind in the gym if you don't give him the focus constantly. He can be shadow-boxing and his mind can be a million miles away. I had to bring all that back."

"He can't keep relying on his reflexes as that's going to go, but his brain can make that up.

"Crawford can hurt you, he's a sharp puncher and can hit you with punches you can't see. Amir has to be focused for every second – and we've prepared him for everything."

Amir Khan challenges Terence Crawford for the WBO welterweight title, live on BT Sport Box Office, on Saturday. For more information go to www.bt.com/btsportboxoffice.

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THIS MEANS THE WORLD TO ME

Jofra handed chance to make ODI showpiece but says: I don't want to tread on anyone's toes



BY **DEAN WILSON**
Cricket Correspondent
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JOFRA ARCHER has admitted to being overwhelmed at his selection for England but claims he is not out to 'step on any toes' ahead of the World Cup.

Left out of the preliminary 15-man World Cup squad, the 24-year-old Barbados-born fast bowler has been added to the England squads along with Chris Jordan to play against Ireland and Pakistan before the tournament.

Despite holding a British passport, Archer only recently qualified on residency after the rules were relaxed from seven to three years and now has a month to show what he can do on the international stage after wowing in T20 leagues around the world.

"It feels really overwhelming," said Archer, who is team-mates with Ben Stokes and Jos Buttler at the Rajasthan Royals in the IPL. "It's hard to put the feeling into words.

"I didn't expect to ever be good enough to play for England until the last couple of years after I started doing well in T20 tournaments and it's been a whirlwind period for me.

"It's been an exciting three months but I'm surprised by how fast everything has happened. I was prepared to wait but thankfully the chance has come sooner.

"I was fully prepared in my mind that it was going to be a seven-year job. When I found out I was qualified more quickly it was obviously a bit of a shock but also exciting."

Archer's swift elevation to England just weeks after becoming available is a reflection of his skills and his out-and-out pace that puts the best batsmen in the world on edge.

There is no guarantee he will make the final World Cup squad that is named on May 22.

But the fact that some of the bowlers in the England squad have voiced concerns at a possible late switch shows how serious his chances are.

Archer could end up replacing one of them or perhaps even Joe Denly, who is in the squad as a spare batsman and spin bowler but is unlikely to play unless there is an injury.

But the Sussex man reckons he is still down the pecking order and has plenty to prove to stand any chance of World Cup selection.

"I'm going to give it my best shot," added Archer. "I've worked pretty much all my life for this moment and I just want to tackle it and put my best foot forward.

"This is a great England team that has been playing very well for a number of years leading into the World Cup.

"I don't want to step on anyone's toes, the squad selected for the World Cup deserve it and my job is to do my very best against Pakistan.

"If someone gets injured, I want to put myself in a position where I'm the first person they turn to."

ENGLAND 17-MAN ODI SQUAD TO PLAY AGAINST PAKISTAN:
Eoin Morgan (c), Moeen Ali, Jofra Archer, Jonny Bairstow, Jos Buttler, Tom Curran, Joe Denly, Chris Jordan, Alex Hales, Liam Plunkett, Adil Rashid, Joe Root, Jason Roy, Ben Stokes, David Willey, Chris Woakes, Mark Wood

Jordan has late shout

BY **DEAN WILSON**

CHRIS JORDAN has been brought in from the ODI cold and given a last-ditch chance to be a part of the World Cup – three years after his previous game.

The 30-year-old fast bowling all-rounder played the last of his 31 ODIs in 2016, and since then has gone on to become an England T20 specialist.

It is his death-bowling skill and supreme athleticism in the field in T20 cricket that earned him a recall and the chance to play alongside Jofra Archer.

And while all the excitement has been focused on his fellow Barbados-born bowler and the man he calls his little brother, Jordan, fresh from a career best 4-6 in St Kitts, could yet be the late pick England go for.

National selector Ed Smith said: "You mustn't forget about people who were good and then for whatever reason fell out of a particular format and stayed good, or maybe even got better.

"We've watched Chris Jordan very carefully. He's continued to develop and has impressed us for a number of months now."

C4 back at the crease

EXCLUSIVE BY **MIKE WALTERS**

CRICKET is heading back to Channel 4 – 15 years after they signed off with a record 8.4 million viewers.

The home of English cricket on TV from 1999-2005 is believed to have clinched a deal for showing ICC 2019 World Cup highlights. Sky Sports won the rights to screen all 48 matches live, while the BBC struck a deal to show in-game clips online.

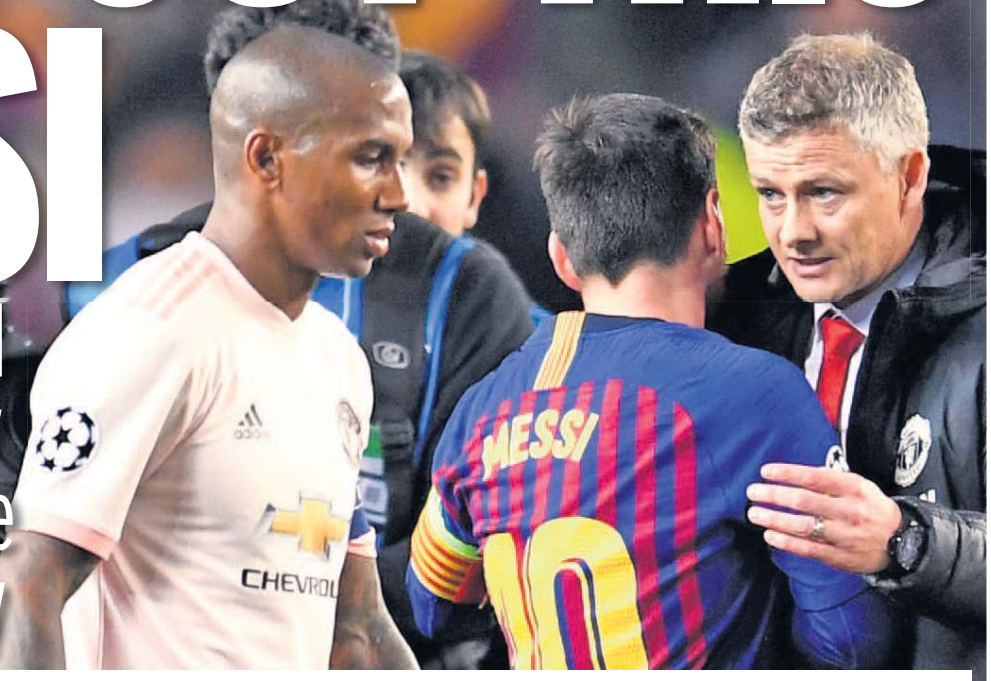
But the return of Channel 4 to mainstream cricket would be welcomed by viewers, who followed Sunset+Vine's award-winning coverage of the 2005 Ashes series in record numbers.

More than 8.4m watched the tense finale at Trent Bridge when Michael Vaughan's side went 2-1 up.

MANCHESTER UNITED

SORT OUT THIS MESSI

Old Trafford bosses will fund Ole £250m to buy stars and prevent more Barcelona-style misery





BY **DAVID McDONNELL**
@DiscoMirror

OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER will be handed £250million to rebuild Manchester United this summer following their Champions League exit.

Solskjaer has told the United hierarchy he must make at least four strategic signings this summer and offload players if the Reds are to challenge for the major prizes.

United were outclassed by Barcelona on Tuesday, with Lionel Messi scoring twice in a 3-0 win at the Nou Camp. Solskjaer had identified key areas that need addressing before the Barca debacle, with executive vice-chairman Ed Woodward ready to back him.

England trio Jadon Sancho, Callum Hudson-Odoi and Aaron Wan-Bissaka are top of United's wanted list, along with Ajax's Matthijs de Ligt, as Solskjaer plans a radical overhaul.



There will be a major cull, with Antonio Valencia, Matteo Darmian, Marcos Rojo, Ander Herrera, Juan Mata (right) and Alexis Sanchez (above) all leaving as part of a summer rebuild. United's humbling in Spain, coupled with their struggle to secure a top-four place to ensure Champions League football next season, have exposed the glaring deficiencies.

While United have spent £725m on players in the six years since Sir Alex Ferguson retired, there has been no coherent approach to their buying policy.

'A' for effort, but United are three goals & light years behind Barca

United's defence needs a major rebuild, with Ajax's prodigiously talented centre-back De Ligt the ultimate signing.

But, with the 19-year-old set to join Barcelona, Solskjaer is likely to have to look elsewhere.

Alternative targets include Napoli's Kalidou Koulibaly and Leicester's Harry Maguire, but the centre-back that United do ultimately sign must be elite.

With Luke Shaw thriving at left-back, right-back is the only other position at the back United need to address, despite having signed Diogo Dalot from Porto.

Crystal Palace's Wan-Bissaka has been identified by Solskjaer as the ideal candidate to replace Valencia at right-back, a position that has been neglected by United for too long. Ashley Young has served United well, but time has finally caught up with him.

While Manchester City have spent £235m on their defence since Pep Guardiola took over in 2016, United have invested just £79m in the same time, relying on Young, Chris Smalling and Phil Jones, while neglecting to invest in the best defenders available.

Then there are the ongoing issues over the futures of two of United's most important players, David De Gea and Paul Pogba.

De Gea, who has one year left on his contract, has been well below his best this season, culminating in his blunder on Tuesday.

United insist they will not have to make a decision on the keeper's future this summer.

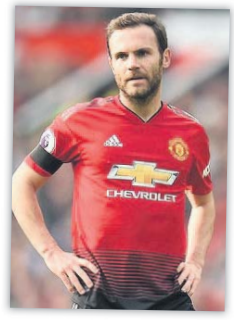
But, with De Gea having lost his focus and form, and demanding a salary in excess of £400,000 a week, perhaps a parting of the ways this summer is best for both parties.

Pogba is another headache. Having flourished after Solskjaer's arrival in December – with eight goals and six assists in 10 games – Pogba has reverted to type.

In his subsequent 12 games, he has three goals – including two penalties – and two assists, and was anonymous against Barcelona.

His dip in form has coincided with the launching of Real Madrid's campaign to sign him this summer.

Up front, there are also issues for Solskjaer to address. Marcus Rashford has scored just three goals in his last 12 games for United, Anthony Martial is without a goal in more than two months, Jesse Lingard has not scored in nearly three months, while Romelu Lukaku has gone five games without finding the net.



United, currently sixth, face three games in seven days against Everton, Manchester City and Chelsea, which will go a long way to deciding whether they are in the Champions League or Europa League next term.

If it is the latter, attracting top targets and keeping their stars could further undermine the already tough rebuilding process facing Solskjaer.



AARON WAN-BISSAKA
Club: Crystal Palace **Fee:** £40m
United are looking for a replacement for Antonio Valencia, despite having signed Diogo Dalot. Wan-Bissaka has excelled at right-back for Palace this season, defensively and going forward.



JADON SANCHO
Club: Borussia Dortmund **Fee:** £100m
One of England's most exciting young talents, Sancho has thrived at Dortmund since leaving Manchester City, with 11 goals and 18 assists this season. Would be a major coup to sign him.



CALLUM HUDSON-ODOI
Club: Chelsea **Fee:** £40m
His versatility is one of his biggest assets. He can play on the left and right flanks, as well as through the middle, while his pace and ability to beat opponents has made him in-demand by a host of top clubs.



MATTHIJS DE LIGT
Club: Ajax **Fee:** £70m
Ajax captain at just 19 and the best young centre-half in Europe, De Ligt will have the pick of Europe's top clubs this summer, with Barca in pole position. Without a weakness, he is the complete modern centre-back.



OUT OF JAIL Morrison plots escape

MORRISON: BELIEF WILL KEEP US UP

BY **MIKE WALTERS**

SEAN MORRISON says their "do-or-die" spirit could still inspire Cardiff to pull off the greatest escape since Andy Dufresne bust out of Shawshank.

The Bluebirds skipper's first goal in almost a year clinched a 2-0 win in the relegation shootout at Brighton, which sent Albion hurtling towards the cliff edge.

Cardiff are now just two points below the dotted line – effectively three from safety because of their poor goal difference – but Morrison believes Neil Warnock (left) and his team can beat the drop.



He said: "It was do or die – the win gives us the chance to stay up, and that's what it's all about.

"We've had a couple of decisions go against us recently and the lads have shown strong character to bounce back. It shows the togetherness of the group and how close we are.

"There is a lot of work to do – we are still third bottom, but have given ourselves a chance. We're two points behind Brighton now, and they have some tough games coming up.

"All the odds are against us – they have been all year – but we have never lost that belief and keep giving ourselves a shot at staying up.

"I know we won't give up until after the final whistle on the last day at Manchester United."

GREAT ESCAPES

1982-1983: LUTON & DAVID PLEAT
Manager Pleat danced across Maine Road after his side won 1-0 at Manchester City with a late goal by sub Raddy Antic, which kept Luton up and relegated City to Division Two.

1998-1999: CARLISLE & JIMMY GLASS
Keeper Jimmy Glass, on loan from Swindon, forced home a corner in stoppage time at home to Plymouth to keep Carlisle in the Football League.

1999-2000: BRADFORD CITY
In their first season in the Premier League, Bradford were six points adrift by early April. But David Wetherall's header on the final day saw them beat Liverpool 1-0 to stay up.

2004-2005: WEST BROM
In the history of the Premier League – or Premiership as it was called then – no side who were bottom at Christmas had beaten the drop. But Albion did when they won 2-0 v Portsmouth on the final day.

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Spurs eye Max factor

BY **DARREN LEWIS**

TOTTENHAM are circling £22million Celta Vigo striker Maxi Gomez.

Set to part company with Fernando Llorente, Spurs are looking to strengthen their options up front.

Gomez, 22, (above) has scored 11 times in all competitions after 17 goals last season.

West Ham pushed for him in January but Celta refused to sell as they are in relegation trouble.

Gomez's release clause – currently at £42m – falls to £22m if they go down. They are fourth from bottom, just a point from danger.

Llorente, 34, has been a fringe player and Mauricio Pochettino wants more depth in his attack.

Ajax want Blues' kid

BY **DARREN LEWIS**

CHELSEA rising star Adrian Akande has been targeted by Ajax and RB Leipzig.

Highly-rated Akande, 15, has chosen to play for Nigeria over an England call-up for the prestigious Montaigu Tournament.

Akande will represent the Golden Eaglets at the Africa Under-17 Cup of Nations in Tanzania.

Chelsea want to tie the two-footed attacker to a new contract. But Akande could follow the likes of Jadon Sancho and Reiss Nelson in moving abroad.

CHELSEA v SLAVIA PRAGUE

QUARTER-FINAL, 2ND LEG
CHELSEA LEAD 1-0

OLIVIER TWIST

Giroud says he'll leave unless Blues guarantee that he will get more playing time next season



BY **TONY BANKS**

OLIVIER GIROUD last night insisted he could quit Chelsea if he is not given assurances about more playing time next season.

The World Cup winner will once again lead the attack in the Europa League quarter-final second leg against Slavia Prague tonight, as the competition's top scorer with nine goals.



Giroud, 32, is out of contract this summer, but Chelsea have the option to trigger a one-year extension.

However, talks have yet to begin with the France striker, with a month of the campaign left. And Giroud said: "I'm not satisfied with being second choice. The important thing for me is to have more minutes.

"I'm a competitor, so obviously I want to play more. I don't know what will happen. I have to meet the club. I'm happy to be here. I just want to enjoy it. I don't want to retire. They must talk to me before the end of the season.

"With what I've achieved here, there is no reason they won't give me one more year. But I need to be happy."

Giroud, who has started only seven games in the Premier League this season, despite the struggles of Alvaro Morata and Gonzalo Higuain, added: "Trust me, I'm very frustrated when I'm not on the pitch. I just don't want to show it.

"When you are a competitor, when you've been through difficulties all through your career, you need to keep that frustration inside you and transform it into positive energy on the pitch. I'm not happy to play the second role. Next year, I will need to have a more important role to play."

Giroud also hinted he finds it hard playing under the system of Blues boss Maurizio Sarri (left). He said: "If we don't score as many goals as the manager would like, it's not just one player. We could be more dangerous with crosses, with running behind.

"We are doing well in this system, but I'd rather play with a second striker. I played for six years at Arsenal like that and scored goals. It's not just the system. It's maybe finishing with more players in the box."

TEAMS CHELSEA: Arrizabalaga, Azpilicueta, Christensen, Luiz, Emerson, Barkley, Jorginho, Kovacic, Pedro, Giroud, Hazard

SLAVIA PRAGUE: Kolar, Frydrych, Ngadeu-Ngadjui, Deli, Boril, Soucek, Stoch, Traore, Kral, Masopust, Olayinka



NAPOLI v ARSENAL

QUARTER-FINAL, 2ND LEG
ARSENAL LEAD 2-0



DON'T LOSE YOUR FOCUS
Emery gives out instructions to his stars yesterday ahead of a vital clash

NO NAPPING

Emery warns his side to be brave as they expect a ferocious night in Naples

FROM **PAUL BROWN** in Naples

UNAI EMERY fears Arsenal are in for one of the longest nights of their lives against Napoli – and has warned his side to be brave.

He expects an explosive atmosphere in front of a ferocious 60,000 crowd at the Stadio San Paolo (where the Londoners' striker Alexandre Lacazette and his team-mates trained yesterday, right), which is built on volcanic rock.

But Emery believes his team can protect a 2-0 first-leg lead and march on to the semi-finals. "We must play with courage and intelligence," said the Gunners boss. "We know 90 minutes here can be long. But we want to play without thinking about the first leg. We know it's going to be a different match.



"We are waiting for their best performance, their best capacity here with their fans, in their stadium, with the atmosphere.

"We want to play thinking to win, to score, to push, to stop them, thinking also tactically to be together, and when we have the chance to attack the space. They have a lot of players with a big quality to push against us and give us a lot of problems, but we also have the players to fight against them with our quality."

Napoli, UEFA Cup winners back in the Diego Maradona era in 1989, are unbeaten at home in Europe this season. They have won four games and drawn the other, scoring 10 goals and conceding only two, and beat Liverpool on home turf in the Champions League. They exited that competition as the best third-placed team of the group stage, and in seven games against Premier League sides in Naples they have won five.

By contrast, Arsenal have collapsed repeatedly on the road this season and have lost both of their away games in the knockout stages so far, to Rennes and BATE Borisov.

Defender Sokratis knows all about the reputation of Napoli's fearsome fanbase from a four-year spell playing in Italy for Genoa and AC Milan.

But the Greece star, who is back after serving a ban in Monday night's win at Watford, insists the Gunners have what it takes to cope.

He said: "We will have to be focused for 95 minutes and the atmosphere will be very good.

"Can we match them for courage? I don't know, but I know my team. We play very good football. Every game we fight. For us this is one more final. We will be ready."

TEAMS NAPOLI: Meret, Hysaj, Koulibaly, Maksimovic, Rui, Callejon, Allan, Zielinski, Ruiz, Milik, Insigne
ARSENAL: Cech, Sokratis, Koscielny, Monreal, Maitland-Niles, Torreira, Xhaka, Kolasinac, Ramsey, Iwobi, Lacazette



PROVING A BIG HIT Ndidi

Leicester tails wag with Wilf

BY **DAVE ARMITAGE**

BRENDAN RODGERS has likened Wilfred Ndidi to a sniffer dog operating in the shadows of Leicester's pedigree stars.

While big names such as Jamie Vardy, Harry Maguire and James Maddison hog the headlines, Rodgers says Nigeria international Ndidi is a man he could build a team around.

The 22-year-old is starting to look a bargain at the £14million the Foxes forked out for him to Belgian outfit Genk.

Leicester's boss says that while Ndidi's role might go unnoticed by some, he's valued by those who play alongside him.

Rodgers said: "He's been very impressive. He covers the ground so fast. His anticipation is very good and he reads the game.

"He smells the danger, and then for Youri Tielemans and James and for other attacking midfield players, to have that type of player in there is very important.

"I always have that sort of player – a clear, controlling player in the game. Sometimes they're a defensive type like him that can really press the game and play simple, or sometimes it's a more creative player."



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RESULTS & FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
Quarter-Final 2nd Leg

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49,117	Salah 65
	Firmino 77
	Van Dijk 84

(Liverpool won 6-1 on agg)

MAN CITY (3) 4	TOTTENHAM (2) 3
Sterling 4, 21	Son 7, 10
Bernardo Silva 11	Llorente 73
Aguero 59	53,348

(4-4 on agg, Tottenham go through on away goals)

CRICKET

ROYAL LONDON ONE-DAY CUP
GROUP A

Riverside: Durham 342-5 (Bancroft 151 no, Richardson 102) v Northants 270. **Durham won by 72 runs**

Old Trafford: Worcs 367 (Rutherford 108, Mitchell 101, Parkinson 5-51) v Lancs 242. **Worcs won by 125 runs**

Headingley: Yorks 379-7 (Ballance 156, Brook 103) v Leics 166 (Pillans 5-29). **Yorks won by 213 runs**

GROUP B

SWALEC Stadium: Essex 326-7 (Chopra 111) v Glamorgan 146. **Essex won by 180 runs**

Bristol: Gloucs 235 v Surrey 88. **Gloucs won by 147 runs**

Canterbury: Hants 310-9 (Northeast 105 no, Milnes 5-79) v Kent 220. **Hants won by 90 runs**

TENNIS

ATP MONTE-CARLO MASTERS, Monaco, 2nd Round (selected)

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

(8 unless stated)
UEFA Europa League
Quarter-Final 2nd Leg
Chelsea v Slavia Prague
E Frankfurt v Benfica
Napoli v Arsenal
Valencia v Villarreal

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League
Castleford v Wakefield (7.45)
Ldn Broncos v Catalans (7.45)

SPEEDWAY

Premiership
Ipswich v Belle Vue (7.30)

Jack fit to Bolt back

BY **JAMES NURSEY**

JACK GREALISH is ready to return tomorrow after boss Dean Smith pointed out Aston Villa proved they are not a one-man team in the star's absence.

Captain Grealish missed Villa's eighth successive win, which came against Bristol City, with illness.

But the talented attacking midfielder returned to training on Tuesday and is ready for a recall at relegation-haunted Bolton.

Grealish has five goals and five assists this season and Smith said: "It was great we won Saturday's game without Jack.

"He has been an integral part and people were looking at it thinking we were a one-man team.

"I would rather have him in my team because he is one of the best players in this league.

"But nobody is guaranteed a place in this team. There is competitiveness to get on the bench, let alone in the team at the moment, giving me some really good problems to have."

PORTO 1 (Militao 68)

LIVERPOOL 4 (Mane 26, Salah 65, Firmino 77, Van Dijk 84)

LIVERPOOL WIN 6-1 ON AGGREGATE

RATINGS by DAVID MADDOCK
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LIVERPOOL

ALISSON 7
Made two important stops early on to break Porto hearts

ALEXANDER-ARNOLD 7
Understandably not as adventurous as usual, brilliant for second goal

MATIP 7
Growing in stature over past weeks, passing a key part of his game

VAN DIJK 8
Rare early mistake, but after that he didn't put a foot wrong

ROBERTSON 7
Missed first leg and surprised Porto with his energy down left

MILNER 7
Played a cool game, refused to get flustered under early blitz

FABINHO 8
MOTM. Positional sense outstanding, snuffed out danger constantly

WIJNALDUM 7
Not always greatly appreciated, but stayed central in difficult role

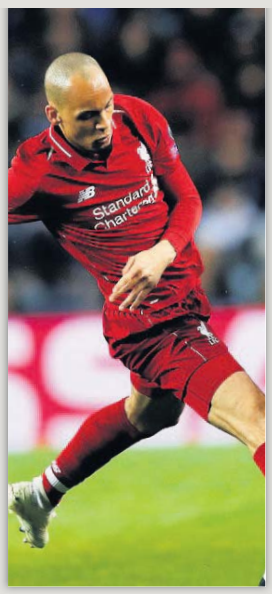
SALAH 8
Touch of magic in goal build-up – and in his own cool finish

ORIGI 6
Showed much effort, but little guile as he laboured in first half

MANE 7
Booked. Showed goal instinct once more, to put Reds into semis

SUBS:
Firmino (Origi 45) 6
Gomez (Alex-Arnold 66) 6
Henderson (Robertson 71) 6

MOTM FABINHO



MATCH STATS

51%	POSSESSION	49%
8	SHOTS ON TARGET	5
8	SHOTS OFF TARGET	7
6	CORNERS	3
2	OFFSIDE	2
16	FOULS	13
1 0	CARDS	1 0

REF: Danny Makkelie **ATT:** 49,117

PORTO

Casillas 6, Militao 6, Pepe 7, Felipe 6, Alex Telles 6, Otavio 6 (Soares 46, 6), Danilo 6, Herrera 6, Brahimi 6, Marega 5, Corona 7

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Man of the Mo-ment the Dragon Stadium massive showdown



PORTUGUESE MANE OF WAR
Sadio Mane scores early on to take the fight out of Porto last night

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**
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WE hardly needed a Time Magazine front cover to know Mo Salah is a man of influence.

Yet his recognition as one of their 100 most influential people could not have been more timely, given his emphatic return to the sort of form that made him a world star.

Here, in the Estadio do Dragao, the mythical home of a fire-breathing dragon, he scorched poor Porto, by creating one goal and scoring another to put Liverpool into the Champions League semi-final with ultimately much to spare. In doing so, the Egyptian King wrote another little bit of Reds history, with the goal that killed the tie stone dead in the second half, making him Liverpool's second-highest scorer in this competition behind Steven Gerrard.

He was outstanding, completing a fine move from the Reds on 65 minutes after brilliant passes from sub Firmino and Trent Alexander-Arnold to stroke home.

Even a Porto goal, when Eder Militao smashed home a fine header, couldn't dampen Liverpool spirits on a sodden evening... because Salah had turned provider to crucially destroy Porto resolve.

It was the cruellest of goals, fittingly delivered in excruciating fashion. Liverpool had barely escaped their own half in the opening 26 minutes, under siege from a salvo of shots by the home side – 14 to one the count was.

But this is football. There is no justice. Just ice in the veins of the clinical teams who will pick off opponents and make them pay for any weakness in front of goal.

Porto had their moments, they had chances from the first minute when Jesus Corona cut in and flashed a shot over the bar. Unfortunately for the Portuguese, most of their moments fell to Moussa Marega, their villain from the first leg, the striker who fluffed three fine opportunities to steal a priceless away goal.

Here he fluffed and flounced again three more times.

Liverpool needed no further invitation. For the first time they found steal in their approach play, with Andy Robertson and Salah combining on the left before Gini Wijnaldum kept the move going by steering back to Salah.

His cross to the far post was radar guided, and Sadio Mane swooped to turn the ball home, but even as he did, the flag went up, and most in the stadium thought it looked offside.

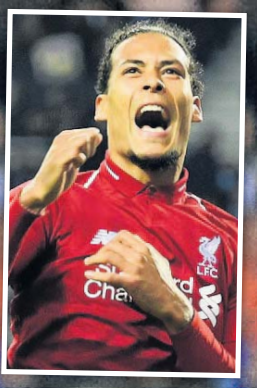
After a ridiculous wait to

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FROM THE DRAGON STADIUM

THE BARCA!

is too hot for Porto in as Liverpool set up a with Messi in the semis











check a simple offside – we got our first clue when Salah started celebrating, telling Mane to do likewise.

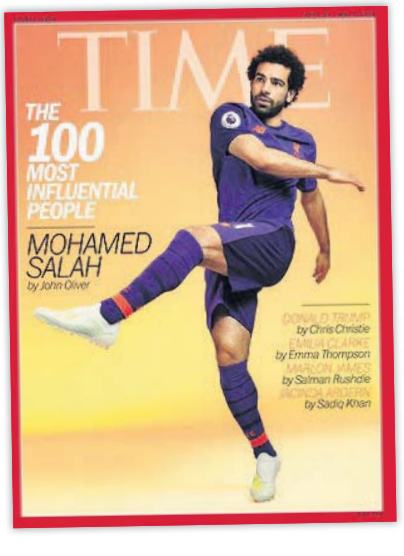
He'd stolen a sneaky look at seemingly the only screen in this huge stadium, the one pitch-side, and saw instantly what the video officials took agonisingly longer to decide. Mane was onside. Goal stood. Game over.

The life was sucked out of valiant Porto in an instant, VAR itself took the energy from Porto for the rest of the half. This is where the system needs sorting, it needs speeding up dramatically... which is what you could have said about Liverpool up to that point. But maybe they were simply playing the ultimately canny game, duping and drawing the home side on, before delivering the sucker punch.

They found time to score two more goals in the last 15 minutes, as Joe Gomez came from the bench for his first appearance in four months after injury, and Roberto Firmino buried a free header.

Virgil van Dijk headed a fourth six minutes from time.

It was another small chapter in Liverpool's glorious European history, to deliver a much bigger one against Barcelona later this month. On this form they will relish it.



Salah a hero for all Time

MO SALAH has become only the fifth footballer to appear on the cover of Time in the magazine's 96-year history.

The Liverpool star took the chance, after being named one of the world's 100 most influential people, to promote women's equality.

He follows Lionel Messi, Neymar, Kylian Mbappe and Mario Balotelli on Time's cover.



KLOPP STROLL

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measured display that eventually teased the legs from under their opponents, and then struck with vicious intent on the break.

It brought a goal for Mane – only after a farcically long VAR review – before the break, and then a fine finish for Salah, who had provided the first, after the interval.

From there it was a stroll, with boss Jurgen Klopp (above) allowed to use his subs to rest players, and one of them scoring when Firmino headed a third after the other two subs combined. Porto got a goal back through Eder Militao, but Van Dijk put the icing on the cake for the Reds.

It was a display of balance and knowledge, and will give Klopp great hope that his side can take on Barcelona at their own game.

And it gives fresh impetus to their title challenge, with Liverpool now bouncing full of confidence for their Premier League visit to Cardiff on Sunday.

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MANCHESTER CITY 4
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TOTTENHAM 3
Son 7, 10, Llorente 73









GOALS GALORE
Son scored twice for Spurs, with Aguero and Sterling netting for City

All action, no reward as Pep made to suffer

NO wonder Pep Guardiola so often wears the look of a man who cannot wait to walk away from his job.

No wonder he once felt the need to take a sabbatical and lose himself in the hurly-burly of Manhattan.

No wonder he already talks about whoever becomes his successor at Manchester City.

No wonder he seems psychologically drained at the conclusion of even the most straightforward of football matches.

Quite how he felt in the aftermath of this remarkable event is anybody's guess.

The Champions League has gone, the quadruple has gone and when VAR ruled out the late goal from Raheem Sterling, Guardiola had gone... at all levels.

Hardly surprising.

His loafers ran every step of this frenetic occasion, his shiny head nodded every ball, he spoke incessantly to every player, even though few could ever hear him through the bedlam.

And Guardiola will go through all this again on Saturday and at Old Trafford next Wednesday.

The role becomes all-consuming in most cases but Guardiola brings a frightening intensity to the job.

Sometimes you wonder if a season that has seen City – and their leader – push their limits on four fronts could hasten his need for a rest.

Because that will come, bank on that. There will be



no Fergie-style dynasty, no Arsene Wenger marathon reign.

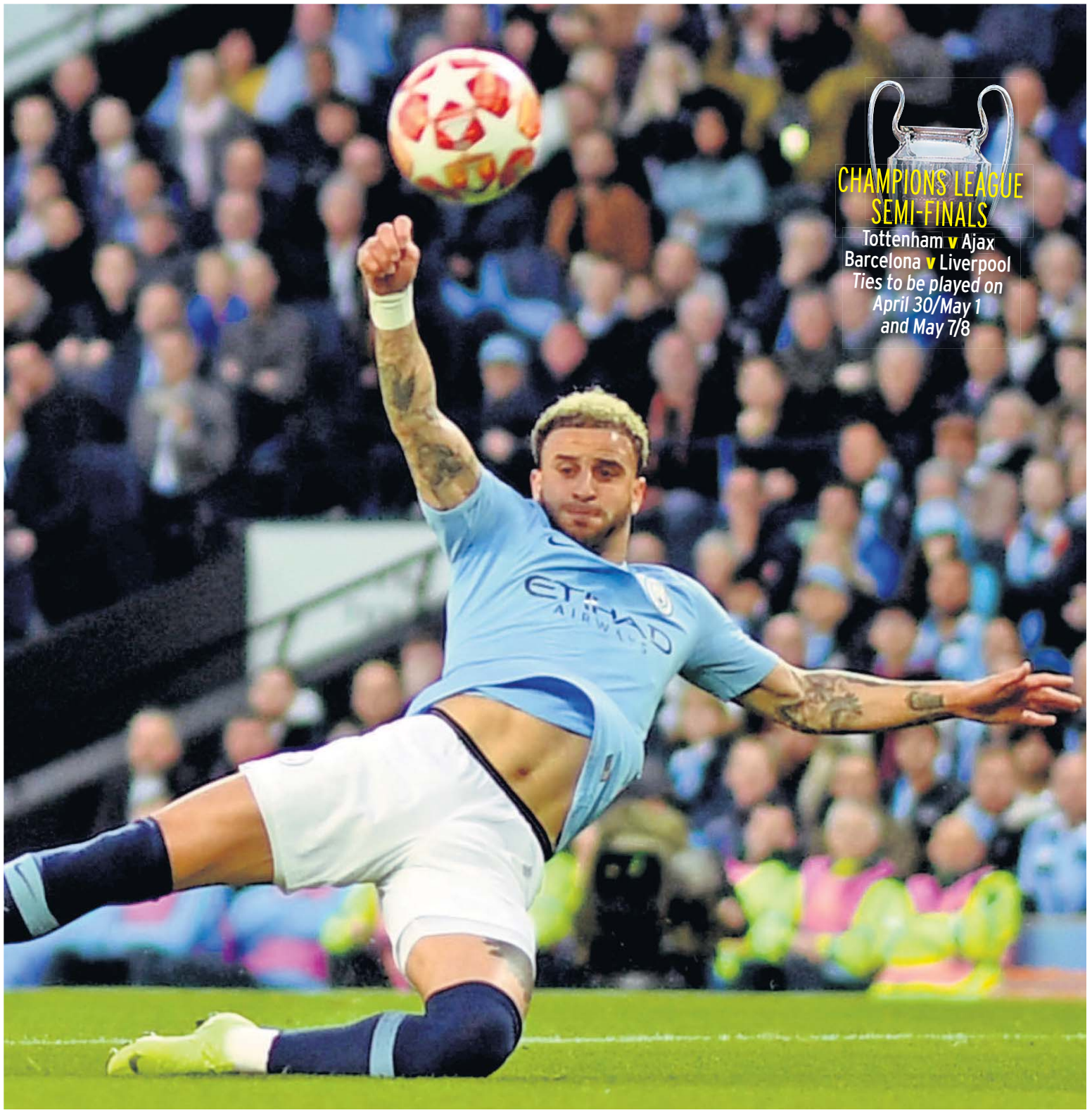
Guardiola has taken to calling himself a 'failure'. He repeated the sarcastic mantra several times during his pre-match press conference.

References to his post-2011 record in this competition – not reaching a final in that period – have needled him for a long time.

But this particular pre-final exit IS a failure and one

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ANDY DUNN

Chief Sports Writer

for which Guardiola has to take a fair degree of blame.

Maybe he has forgotten how to drill a defence.

Remember when Guardiola said he did not coach tackles? If there was anyone daft enough to believe he was fibbing, they should have been here for this.

There was barely a boot laid on Heung-min Son, who produced the two responses to Sterling's opening salvo.

It is as though City, amidst the plethora of one-sided cruises, forget it takes organisation and concentration to repel an opponent who, unusually, is not cowed by their brilliance.

And that is Guardiola's fault.

Pochettino, though, is a worthy beneficiary.

He has been 10 years a manager. Ten years without a trophy. Four Manager of the Month awards and that is about it. Pochettino set his team up for the counter-attack and, certainly for that two-goal Son period, it worked perfectly.

But the simple fact of his squad being underfunded and under-staffed is what undermines that search for his first piece of managerial silverware.

When Moussa Sissoko limped off midway through the first half, he had no like-for-like option to call from the bench. City's superiority was not a reflection of Guardiola's coaching pedigree and record set against Pochettino's, it was more a reflection of City's spending pedigree and record.

Yet Pochettino still found a way to win. He was brave enough to send a striker on for Sissoko and it paid off with that arm-and-hip number from Fernando Llorente after goals from Bernardo Silva, Sterling and Sergio Aguero had put City ahead in the tie for the first time.

Pochettino might have got a bit lucky but he deserved his fortune.

As for Guardiola (right), he did not deserve his misfortune... but looked like he deserved a rest.

When he takes it, you would not blame him.





GLORY BOYS Hero De Ligt celebrates

AJAX'S OLD BOYS SMELL NEW GLORY

IF there was one image that captured the rebirth of a legend, it came at the final whistle in Turin on Tuesday night.

Matthijs de Ligt's thumping header had knocked out Cristiano Ronaldo and Juventus, and sent Ajax on to the Champions League semi-finals.

But it had also awakened a sleeping giant as Ajax added Juve to Real Madrid's scalp from the previous round. And for two of the Dutch club's most famous names, it represented redemption 22 years in the making.

Chief executive Edwin van der Sar and director of football Marc Overmars cut their teeth on European success in Amsterdam as players and now they are one tie from having another shot at winning the famous trophy.

Both players were in the Ajax side that beat Milan in the final in 1995, but both suffered semi-final heartache at the hands of Juventus two years later. That gave Van der Sar and ex-Arsenal winger Overmars satisfaction as they punched the air and saluted fans with unbridled joy on Tuesday, before the latter did a belly-slide on the pitch in his suit.

Former Manchester United keeper Van der Sar said: "It is nice for me that we won against Juventus.

"We have lost twice with Ajax and I myself have not had my happiest time here as a keeper. It's starting to smell a bit like 1995."

The unexpected bonus of millions of extra euros will certainly by welcome at a club that struggles to match the modern financial powerhouses, but Van der Sar sees other things being more important.

He added: "I am not interested. This is just about football.

"This is purely, sportingly great. For our name, for the way we want and have to play. This is going around the world, that is much more important than money."



DELIGHTED Overmars & Van der Sar

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SO NEAR AND YET SO VAR

City Quad bid KO'd in last-gasp ref drama



ECSTASY.. AND AGONY
Sterling (left) thinks he has put City through but VAR call means Llorente's goal (right) wins it

RATINGS by DAVID McDONNELL
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MAN CITY

EDERSON 7
Not much he could do to keep out Son double. Top save from Llorente

WALKER 7
Allowed Son too much space. Pushed forward whenever he could

KOMPANY 8
Proved he is the man for the big occasion with a towering display

LAPORTE 5
Two shocking mistakes gifted Spurs two vital early away goals

MENDY 7
Rusty following injury-ravaged campaign, but largely untroubled

DE BRUYNE 9
MOTM Constant threat. Unplayable and back to his best

GUNDOGAN 7
Intelligent on ball, but didn't protect back-four like Fernandinho

D SILVA 6
Did usual probing but not as influential as he can be. Subbed

B SILVA 8
Scored and had remarkable energy levels throughout

AGUERO 8
Made one and scored one to temporarily put City in control

STERLING 8
Superb finish for the opener, repeated the feat for his second

SUBS:
Fernandinho (D Silva 63) **6**
Sane (Mendy 84)

TOTTENHAM

LLORIS 6
No chance of stopping Sterling's goals. But he denied De Bruyne

TRIPPIER 5
Given runaround by Sterling, who got behind him for his second

ALDERWEIRELD 5
Ducked out of the way of Sterling's opener, allowing it to go in

VERTONGHEN 6
Little he could do to halt City's attacking waves in second half

ROSE 5
Booked Tormented down his left flank by Bernardo. One to forget

WANYAMA 6
Booked Had work cut out to shackle City's marauding attackers

SISSOKO 7
Booked Played with composure until injury forced him off

ALLI 6
Involved in first goal and his run made space for Son to get second

ERIKSEN 7
Provided the assist for Son to plunder his second of the night

SON 8
Booked Made City pay for early defensive errors with two goals

MOURA 8
Played a key role in his side's two early strikes with his forward runs

SUBS: Llorente (Sissoko 41) **6**
Davies (Moura 82)
Sanchez (Rose 90)

BY **JOHN CROSS**
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IT will go down as a classic. But one decided by VAR, as glory turned to despair on a TV monitor.

Raheem Sterling put the ball in the net in stoppage time and Manchester City supporters celebrated one of the all-time great European victories – only to have it snatched away.

At the other end of the Etihad, Spurs fans celebrated a VAR decision as if it were a winning goal, Mauricio Pochettino's heroes ending City's Quadruple dreams.

It was in keeping with the topsy-turvy night, the game swinging one way and then the other before Tottenham's never-say-die spirit took them into the semi-finals.

Sub Fernando Llorente came up with the winner, although there was a lengthy review before it was allowed to stand.

This was the best possible advert for English football. City and Tottenham brought the thrills and spills of the Premier League to the Champions League and broke a record in the process with five goals in the opening 21 minutes – three minutes less than the previous best.

City started it after four minutes. Kevin De Bruyne charged forward before opening up the Spurs defence with a wonderful pass to Sterling, who was given too much space by Kieran Trippier and curled a brilliant 20-yard shot into the far corner.

Pep Guardiola had talked about City's fans creating a big atmosphere and they did not disappoint, with the roof coming off the place. But they had not seen anything yet.

Four minutes later, it as all square. Christian Eriksen led a charge and when Dele Alli tried to nudge a pass through, Aymeric Laporte made an uncharacteristic slip and Heung-Min Son was presented with the ball which he slotted past Ederson, who should have done better.

Laporte, who had been brilliant all season, was at fault again for Spurs' second, Eriksen and Alli setting up Son to curl a stunner into the top corner. Every time Harry Kane is missing, Son steps up.

That was surely Spurs through and City done. Not a bit of it – not with such bad

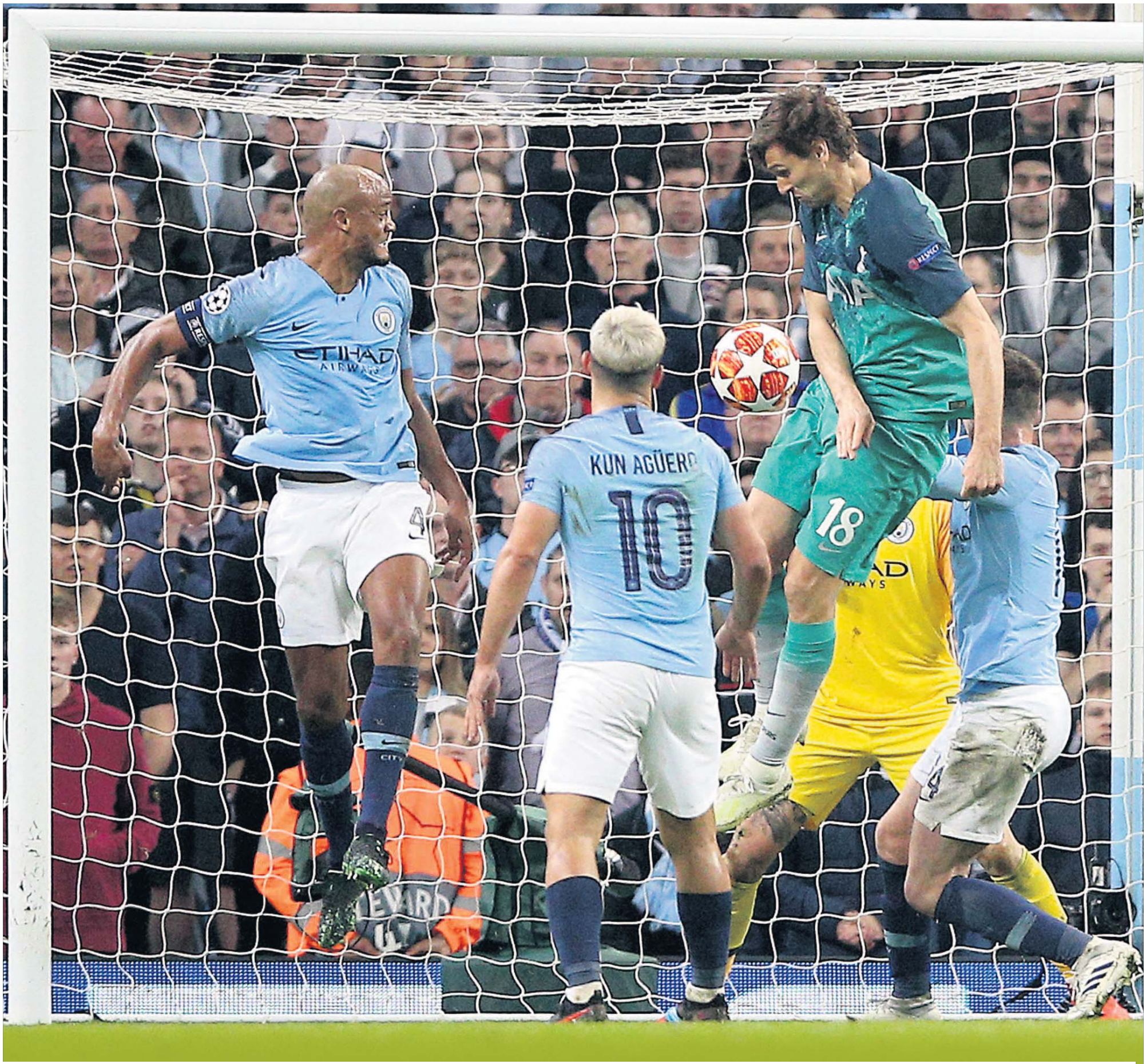
MATCH STATS

66%	POSSESSION	34%
8	SHOTS ON TARGET	7
8	SHOTS OFF TARGET	2
4	CORNERS	3
3	OFFSIDE	3
8	FOULS	12
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REF: Cuneyt Cakir ATT: 53,348

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defending and both teams going for the jugular. A minute later, Bernardo Silva's shot was deflected off Danny Rose and in past Hugo Lloris.

Then, on 21 minutes, the first-half goal rush was completed. Kyle Walker appeared to foul Victor Wanyama, the referee gave it the other way and Bernardo released De Bruyne, whose low cross found Sterling at the back post and he made no mistake.

What looked impossible was suddenly back on. City looked vulnerable but kept going forward. Spurs were nervous in defence but dangerous on the break.

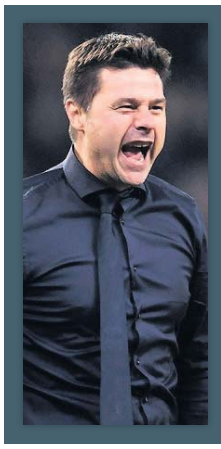
Sterling was denied a hat-trick by a smart Lloris save and then bettered it with a remarkable one-handed stop to deny De Bruyne.

The pressure was relentless and on 59 minutes Tottenham cracked. De Bruyne drove forward and cleverly played in Aguero to smash a shot past Lloris at his near post. For the first time in the tie, City were ahead.

Incredibly, Tottenham hit back. Trippier's 73rd-minute corner found Llorente at the near post and he deflected the ball into the net.

There was a suggestion it came off an arm and referee Cuneyt Cakir tortured everyone in the stadium with a lengthy look on a pitchside screen before eventually ruling it came off Llorente's body and that the goal stood.

There was more drama when Sterling put the ball in the net. But VAR played killjoy for City as Aguero was ruled to have been offside in the build-up.



POCH'S HEROES MAKE HISTORY

FROM BACK PAGE

on away goals. Pep Guardiola's side were seemingly on course for an unprecedented clean sweep of all four trophies, but saw their bid to rewrite history thwarted by Mauricio Pochettino's (left) never-say-die Tottenham team.

The two Premier League rivals slugged it out in a remarkable game, with four goals inside the first 11 minutes.

But it was the north London side who came out on top to book a dream tie against Ajax in the last four.

Two-goal Heung-min Son said: "I have never seen something like this. It was tough and crazy but we are very proud of our team-mates. It was madness.

"Sometimes you are annoyed with VAR but today it is 'thank you'. We fought together for 90 minutes. We showed unbelievable character and fight."

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LIVERPOOL IN MOOD TO LEAVE MESSI IN A MESS



BIG HIT Salah shows his delight after giving Reds a 2-0 advantage

Porto 1 Liverpool 4
(Aggregate: 1-6)

BY **DAVID MADDOCK**

LIVERPOOL set up a clash of the European titans with a comfortable stroll in Porto.

Goals from their fabulous front three of Sadio Mane, Mo Salah and Roberto Firmino – plus a late header from Virgil van Dijk – blitzed them through to a semi-final showdown with Barcelona.

And on this form, they will not fear the Catalans.

Liverpool put in a

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FERNANDO STEALS SHOW
Llorente starts his celebration after the goal that took Spurs through

Seven goals and two incredible VAR controversies as Sterling's last-gasp winner is ruled out to shatter Pep dream



Manchester City 4 Tottenham 3
(Agg: 4-4, Spurs win on away goals)

BY **DAVID McDONNELL**

MANCHESTER CITY'S Quadruple dream was sunk in dramatic fashion – by VAR.

Raheem Sterling thought he had sent City through to the semi-finals with a goal in added time to seal his hat-trick on a night of extraordinary twists and turns.

But with City's players, staff and fans celebrating wildly, Sterling's goal went to VAR and was eventually disallowed for offside against Sergio Aguero – meaning Spurs went through

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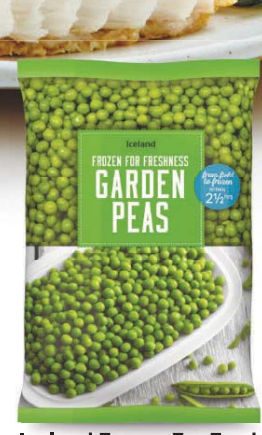
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